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VOTE NO ON SECTION TEN

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

It Will Strike 100,000 Michigan Homes.

Are you aware, that if the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, to be known as Section 10, and to be voted upon on Election Day, November 3, 1914, is adopted, its provisions will strike one hundred thousand Michigan homes, and affect the interests of three hundred fifty thousand Michigan citizens, who are carrying fraternal protection? The citizens of this State must look to the Insurance Department for protection in all insurance matters. The Insurance Department supervises all insurance companies, and seeks to keep fraudulent companies out of this State. Let us look to the Department for information in this crisis.

Commissioner Winship of the Michigan State Insurance department, says:

"The adoption of the proposed amendment would, in my opinion, limit fraternal societies to the payment of death benefits only, and would destroy State Supervision."

Rufus M. Potts, superintendent of insurance for Illinois, says:

"Permit me to say that I have carefully examined this amendment and am of the opinion that it is a vicious piece of legislation. If the same should be adopted, it would destroy to a large extent the value of fraternal beneficiary societies."

Frank Hasbrouck, superintendent of insurance, New York, says:

"The adoption of the amendment into the fundamental laws of Michigan, would, in my judgment, restrict the activities of Michigan fraternal orders to that State. It would destroy the feature which gives to a fraternal order its collective force, namely, the lodge system."

Judges, eminent lawyers, numerous insurance commissioners, well-known fraternalists, and citizens generally, condemn the provisions of the proposed amendment. Every fraternal society, including railway organizations, trade unions and commercial travelers, have taken up arms against the proposed amendment. If the fraternal system is to be preserved, the amendment must be defeated. Do your part, brother, at the poll, Tuesday, Nov. 3. Vote no!

School Notes.

Edith Bates was enrolled in the fourth grade Tuesday.

The fourth grade is enjoying the reading of "Doras, the Indian Boy."

Ethel Stephan, May Lovely, Helen Ziebell, Lillian Ziebell and Nina Sorenson of the second grade A class had perfect lessons in spelling last week.

The second grade enjoyed cutting free hand umbrellas and children carrying umbrellas. Some very good cuttings were made.

Agnes Hansen has been out of school this week because of sickness.

Some of the second grade pupils wrote very good sentences about Columbus last week.

Read the announcement of our entertainment course in another column.

Robert Robin is convalescing very nicely after his siege of typhoid fever. He expects to return to school Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Seville and daughter of Petoskey, who are accomplished musicians, are expected to give a recital here soon under the auspices of the high school. Mrs. Seville desires to organize a glee club here also to secure some private students in vocal music. Look for a definite announcement next week.

Miss Marion Salling substituted in the fourth grade Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday.

Willie Woods has been absent for several days on account of sickness. We are glad he is back again.

Francella Failing spent Monday at Lovells.

The first grade celebrated the birthdays of Metha Isenhauer and Claribel Lovely last week. Others who have had birthdays since school began are Stanley Matson, Ruth McNeven and Ernest Hoesh.

The children of the first grade are getting ready for a Halloween party to be held in the afternoon. Mother Goove and her rhymes furnish plenty of interest for the occasion.

A new feature of the first grade work is the earning of stars for good reading.

Wayne Thompson was a high school visitor Monday.

Hardin Sweeney has returned from Cheloygan and taken up his work in the senior class.

John Brown of Frederic has enrolled in the senior class.

Edythe Shreve of Lovells enrolled in the ninth grade Monday.

Every seat in the high school is occupied but we will gladly make room for as many boys and girls as care to come. Our enrollment at present is seventy-six.

Edward Waldron and Glen Brennan are absent because of illness.

CIRCUIT COURT IS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Number of Important Cases Disposed Of.

The October term of Circuit court closed its session just a little too late for a complete report in our last issue.

The case of the People vs. Owen Moran and Edward Hemp was called and it was found that the respondents had broken their parole, and bench warrants were ordered. They were charged with larceny.

John Fett was sentenced to one year in Ionia prison for resisting an officer, and was taken there Friday by Deputy Sheriff, William H. Cody. Another charge against Fett for felonious assault is still pending.

Miss Mary Morrissey, the principal witness in the case of the People vs. James Rafter, charged with larceny, failed to appear, after having been properly subpoenaed. After numerous attempts to bring her from Cadillac, the case was continued to the next term of circuit court. It appears that the witness was reluctant to come.

The jury acquitted John Madison, charged with indecent exposure, and he was discharged.

John Gohinki of Frederic, charged with having committed robbery, was convicted and sentenced to serve one year at the prison at Marquette.

The People vs. Maurice Gorman, charged with having committed larceny from the person, had been given a reasonable time in which to provide bonds for his appearance in the Circuit court and had left town, and his whereabouts were unknown. The case is still pending.

The case of Roy Hudson, also charged with having committed larceny from the person, was continued to the next term of court and the respondent given parole upon his own recognizance.

The cases of F. H. Milks and C. A. Travis were ordered entered and no information to be filed.

Frank Bredie was convicted of assault with intent to commit robbery from the person, sentenced to one year's imprisonment at Marquette prison.

Philip Weiler plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was discharged by the court.

The appeal case of C. F. Underhill vs. Star Motor Car company was continued. Also the case of Rose Joseph vs. James P. Sherman was continued by the consent of both parties.

Clayton D. Strachly was given a judgment over Hal Davis, in an attachment case for \$514.58.

The injunction bill of the South Branch Ranch Co. vs. William Emery was continued.

Robert Dunn vs. Robert Papenfus for redemption of tax title, was stricken from the calendar for the term.

Hans P. Madsen vs. Elizabeth Madsen, divorce. Decree was granted without alimony.

The case of Daniel W. Pratt vs. Mary Pratt, for divorce, was continued.

Pansy E. Stephan was given a divorce from Dan Stephan with \$3.00 per week alimony.

M. E. Church Notes.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell will preach in the Methodist church, Grayling, on Sunday, Oct. 25th.

In the morning his subject will be "The Tower of Babel."

In the evening he will take for his subject, "Hell." Will all the intelligent seekers after "Truth," critics, skeptics and believers alike, come and fill the Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening. Time 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock.

The pastor, A. Mitchell, welcomes all the men and women of Grayling to this much alive church.

Special music will be rendered by the choir. A solo will be rendered at both services.

Like true American citizens, come and spend the Sabbath day with people who are sincerely concerned about your welfare and we will do you good.

See advertisement in another column for grand social next Tuesday evening, and make an appointment to be present.

L. O. T. M. Installation.

The L. O. T. M. held their installation of officers, Friday evening, Oct. 16, when the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by the great installing officer, Nancy Deekrow, Past Commander, who was assisted by the Great Mistress at Arms, Isabella McMahon.

Commander, Mary Pond.

Past Commander, Margaret Burton.

Lieutenant Commander, Agnes Havens.

Record keeper, Mary Fehr.

Finance keeper, Maude A. B. Smith.

Chaplain, Agnes Anderson.

Sergeant, Lucy Robinson.

Mistress at arms, Elizabeth Van Patten.

Sentinel, Bertha W. Maslow.

Picket, Flora Mason.

After the installation ceremonies the ladies were invited to the dining room where a refreshing lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

This is the store that sells SUNSHINE SUITS, COATS and SKIRTS



We invite you to come this week and see the new styles for Fall and Winter. If you do not know what Sunshine means, we believe a visit to this store will prove to be a revelation. You will find garments of surpassing beauty and fashionable to the highest degree, not extreme effects, but practical models that appeal to women of good taste and refinement.

Sunshine Coats, Suits and Skirts are Absolutely Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction

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ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Under Auspices of High School Senior Class.

Because of the general satisfaction given by last year's course and because of its success both in a financial way and the excellence of its talent, another course has been arranged for this season. Entertainment courses, chautauquas and lectures all have an educational value hence it is very fitting and proper that our schools assist in such work.

The course for this season costs a little more than last year's course and is bought from the same Bureau. We then can expect something a little better. The course consists of five numbers to be given as follows:

CHICAGO MUSICAL CLUB, NOV. 19.

The Chicago Musical Club marks the beginning of a new era in lyceum orchestras. The fact that the better things in music, when attractively presented, are more appreciated by the average audience than are the lighter and so called popular numbers, is evidenced each year. Yet managers have been slow to discard the cheaper numbers, failing to distinguish between noisy applause and discriminating approval.

Out of an experience of many years, and a careful study of the musical demands of the American public, Mr. Runner has evolved an organization in the Chicago Musical Club that can be presented before the most exacting musical societies in American cities, and yet whose programs are so arranged and balanced as to meet the requirements of less critical audiences. In accomplishing this, end he has selected soloists of wide concert and lyceum experience from such organizations as the Metropolitan Lullaby Orchestra, The Chicago Ladies Orchestra and Kyril's band.

When you spend an evening with The Chicago Musical Club you hear a concert with the noise left out, and the music put in a pleasing program by an organization of soloists, each an artist, and one in which the ever present drama of the ladies' orchestras of the past are for the most part eliminated. You hear a program of the worth while music of the past and present, both instrumental and vocal.

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Grand Social and Concert

in the M. E. Church Tuesday, Oct. 27

An Ice Cream, Cake, Coffee and Sandwich Social will be held in the Methodist Church by the Epworth League, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, from 6 till 9 o'clock.

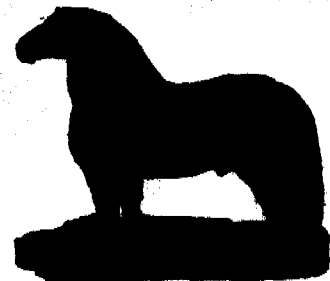
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CORRESPONDENT GIVES A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF FALL OF ANTWERP

International News Service.
London.—A correspondent writing from Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland, gives a vivid description of the entry of the German army into Antwerp.

The bulk of the Kaiser's force did not enter the city until Saturday afternoon, when 60,000 men passed in review before General von Scholtz, military governor of Antwerp, and Admiral von Schroeder, who, surrounded by a glittering staff, sat their horses in front of the royal palace in the Place de Meir.

"For five hours the mighty host poured through the streets of the deserted city, while the houses shook to the thunder of their tread," he writes. "Company after company, regiment after regiment, brigade after brigade, swept past until the eyes grew weary of watching the ranks of gray under slanting lines of steel.

"As they marched they sang, the canyon formed by the high buildings along the Place de Meir echoing to their voices roaring out 'Die Wacht am Rhein' and 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God'.

"Like an Election Parade.
"Each regiment was headed by its field music and colors, and when darkness fell and street lamps were lighted the shrill music of fife, the rattle of drums and the tramp of marching feet reminded me of a torchlight election parade.

"Hard on the heels of the infantry rumbled artillery, battery after battery.

"Behind the field batteries rumbled the quick fliers—the same pompoms whose acquaintance I had made at Verdun and elsewhere. And then, heralded by a blast of trumpets and a crash of kettledrums, came the cavalry, cuirassiers in helmets and breastplates of burnished steel, hussars in befrosted jackets and fur busbies, and finally the uhlans, riding amid forests of lances under a cloud of fluttering pennons.

"But this was not all, nor nearly all, for after the uhlans came the blue jackets of the naval division, broad-shouldered, bewhiskered fellows, with caps worn rakishly and a roll of the sea in their gait.

"Then the Bavarian infantry in dark blue, the Saxon infantry in light blue, and Austrians in uniforms of beautiful silver gray, and last of all a squadron of gendarmes in silver and bottle green.

"As that fighting machine swung past I could not but marvel at how the gallant, chivalrous and courageous but ill-prepared little army of Belgium had held it back as long as it had.

Few See Entry.
"The most remarkable feature of this wonderful spectacle was that there were comparatively few persons to see it. So far as onlookers were concerned the Germans might as well have marched through the streets of Pompeii. Another American and I, standing on the balcony of the American consulate, were the only spectators, so far as I know, in the whole length of the Place de Meir, which is the State street of Antwerp. It reminded me of a circus that had come to town a day before it was expected."

A feature of the procession was a victoria drawn by a fat white horse and with two soldiers on the box, which accompanied a regiment of Bavarians. Both horse and carriage were decorated with flowers. It was evidently a species of triumphal chariot, for it was filled with hampers of champagne.

Pay for What They Take.
The correspondent says the German soldiers treat the townspeople with consideration, paying in German silver for what they take from the shops. Describing the fear of the Antwerp citizens when the Kaiser's soldiers entered, the correspondent says:

"When the main body of troops began entering the city on Saturday morning the townspeople—those who had not escaped from the city—rushed out with beer, cheese, bread and flowers, evidently with the idea of placating them by means of their pitiful little offerings. It was not a pleasant sight, but these people have been so terrified by tales of German barbarities that one can hardly blame them."

The correspondent estimates that less than one hundred civilians were killed during the bombardment.

Havoc Wrought by Shells.
Telling of the rain of shells which swept the city, he says:

"A 42-centimeter shell tore completely through a handsome stone house next door to United States Consul General Diederich's residence, crossed the street and exploded in the upper story of a school. There is not a block in the Boulevard Leopold that does not contain several shattered houses. No buildings were damaged in Place de Meir, though three shells struck the pavement, tearing holes as large as a grand piano.

"A shell entered the roof of the Hotel St. Antoine, passed through two bedrooms and exploded in the room occupied 48 hours before by the Russian minister, destroying everything in it.

Cathedral Struck.
"The cathedral was struck only by one shell, which entered through the wall over the western entrance and exploded over the side chapel. The American Express company's offices on the Quai van Dyck were slightly damaged. A shell struck the house occupied by an American named Hunt and the Dutch consul and blew the entire second floor into smithereens.

"A Zeppelin hovered over the city during Thursday morning's bombardment, dropping occasional bombs. "Though the German shrapnel created enough havoc, it was child's play compared to the damage done by the siege guns. When a 42-centimeter shell struck a house it not merely blew a hole in it, it simply demolished it, the whole house collapsing into ruin as if shaken to pieces by an earthquake."

Almost as much damage was caused by fires resulting from the bombardment as from the shells themselves. The entire west side of the Marchéux Souliers from the head of the Place de Meir to the Place Verte, including the Hotel de Europe, the Cafe Royale and a line of fashionable shops opposite the Hotel St. Antoine, was destroyed. A quarter of a mile of buildings in the Rue van Broel, including the handsome apartments in the city, are nothing but charred walls. The handsome block in the Rue de la Justice is completely burned. In addition several hundred dwellings scattered through the city have been burned to the ground.

Dynamite Saves Cathedral.
As the city is without water, except such as can be pumped from the river, the firemen were powerless to check the flames. That every building on the Place Verte and very probably the cathedral itself, was not burned is due to an American resident, Charles Whitthoff, who, realizing the extreme gravity of the situation, suggested to the German military authorities that they dynamite the surrounding buildings.

At ten o'clock at night word was sent to Brussels and at four o'clock in the morning six automobiles with dynamite arrived and the walls were blown up, the German soldiers standing on the roofs of neighboring buildings and throwing dynamite bombs. "It was a lively night for every one concerned," says the writer.

"I was just sitting down to my first meal in 30 hours when the police burst in with the news the city was burning," he goes on. "I found an entire block opposite the hotel in flames, and as there was no water the firemen were powerless to check them. When I discovered the block immediately behind the hotel was also ablaze, it struck me it was time to change my quarters."

"After wandering through pitch-black streets for three hours, slipping on broken glass and stumbling over fallen masonry, and occasionally challenged by German sentries, I saw a light in a building in the Boulevard Leopold. I rang the bell and was taken in by a poor little consumptive bookkeeper."

Takes Over Consulate.
"Upon calling at the consulate in the morning I found that Consul General Diederich and Vice-Consul Sherman had left two days before for parts unknown. As there was a large number of frightened people clamoring for reassurance and protection, and as there was no one else to look after them, I opened the consulate and assumed charge.

"The proceeding was wholly irregular and unauthorized, of course, and will probably scandalize department of state officials in Washington, but it was no time for red tape."

"I immediately wrote a letter to the German commander, informing him that in the absence of the consul general I had assumed charge of the American and British interests in Antwerp and expected the fullest protection. I received a courteous reply immediately, saying that every protection would be afforded foreigners."

USE WALKING WOOD IN ATTACK UPON GERMANS
London.—A correspondent describes a walking wood at Crecy. The French and British cut down trees and armed themselves with the branches. Line after line of infantry, each man bearing a branch, then moved forward unobserved toward the enemy.

Behind them, amid the lopped tree trunks, the artillerymen fixed themselves and placed 13-pounders to cover the moving wood.

The attack, which followed, won the success it merited. It almost went wrong, however, for the French cavalry, which was following, made a detour to pass the wood and dashed into view near the ammunition reserves of the allies.

German shells began falling thereabouts, but British soldiers went up the hills and pulled the boxes of ammunition out of the way of the German shells. Ammunition and men came through unscathed. By evening the enemy had been cleared from the Marne district.

Cathedral Lost to Art.
Paris.—The artistic beauty of the cathedral at Reims, which suffered in the German bombardment of that town, never can be restored, in the opinion of Whitney Warren, the New York architect, who has just returned from Reims, where he made a thorough inspection of the famous structure.

Mr. Warren, who is a corresponding member of the Institute de France, was given the privilege of visiting the cathedral.

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BERLIN WOMEN FEEDING CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS



Scene in Berlin showing the children of men who are fighting for the fatherland, being fed by the Berliner Frauen Unterstuetzungs Verein (Berlin Ladies' Relief Society.)

BATTLES GO ON, ALLIES MAKING SLIGHT ADVANCE

No Cessation of Gigantic Combat Which Is to Determine Fate of Nations

NAVAL LOSS ON BOTH SIDES

Germans Sink British Cruiser, Causing Loss of 350 Lives—Four of Kaiser's Torpedo Boat Destroyers Go Down—French Reports Claim Victories in the Fighting in Lorraine.

Dunkirk, Oct. 19.—The report is current in northwestern France that the Germans are retiring from Ostend and its neighborhood. It is added that the town was not occupied in great force. It is impossible to obtain verification of this report, which, however, was from a reliable source.

From Dunkirk to Belfort the great battle upon which hangs the fate of the Germans' second drive on Paris raged during the day with undiminished fury.

On the French left the allies are said to have driven back the invaders a distance of ten miles, and have assumed new positions in front of Giverny and Fromelles. Also they have retaken Armentieres, one of the most important cities near the Belgian border, and a railroad center of great strategic value.

To the north of Arras the French and British troops succeeded in breaking through the German cordon established there for the purpose of controlling the lines of railway stretching to the east, and so far have been able to hold the ground thus gained. Also between Arras and the River Oise the allied lines have been advanced perceptibly.

Belgians Repulse Germans.
Recognition of the active co-operation of the Belgians in the fighting on the border was contained for the first time in official dispatches when their success in repulsing repeated attacks directed by the Germans against the crossings of the River Yser was recorded.

Fighting has been renewed at Belfort, and two violent night attacks by the Germans to the north and again to the east of Saint Die were repulsed by the French with severe losses to the enemy.

The Germans are reported to have suffered new reverses in the fighting in Lorraine and to the east, where the army of the crown prince is in an extremely difficult position.

Saint Die, on the Meurthe, thirty-two miles northeast of Epinal, was the center of today's attacks, which resulted in a repulse for the Germans with heavy casualties. The borders of both Alsace and Lorraine also felt the shock of battle, and in the Vosges the famous French Alpine regiments were in contact with German columns.

Cut Off German Supplies.
The Allies' greatest achievement in the recent operations was the cutting of railroad communication between Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, and Muelhausen, thereby increasing the difficulties of the Germans in sending their wounded to the rear and bringing up supplies.

The Germans have brought up ten-inch mortars in this district, supposedly for an intended eventual siege of Belfort. In view of this possibility the French have renewed their attacks from the south and again advanced beyond Altkirch.

A great part of the theater of operations in southern Alsace is illuminated at night by forest fires along the Swiss frontier, caused by shells falling across the border.

Battle Lasts Over Week.
The battle which culminated in Armentieres again coming under French influence lasted for a week.

projecting stones; this ineffective engine was discarded in favor of bronze "bombards" and cast-iron cannonades.

Today, however, the siege gun is a cumbersome mass of steel or wrought iron, weighing anything from 40 tons to 150 tons. The largest are capable of firing a shell weighing practically one ton and with sufficient force to penetrate wrought iron at a distance of 1,000 yards to a depth of nearly two feet. While some are sighted for a range of five miles, and at that distance may be relied upon to strike

shops and other places is growing in intensity.

FOUR GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK.
London, Oct. 19.—Four German torpedo boat destroyers were sunk off the Dutch coast by ships from the British fleet. The names of the ill-fated craft are not known. The German crews, totaling about four hundred men, with the exception of 31, made prisoners of war, were lost, the war press bureau announces. The British loss was only one officer and four men slightly wounded.

The damage to the British craft was slight.

The light cruiser Undaunted, commanded by Capt. Cecil H. Fox, who was in charge of the cruiser Amphion, which after sinking the German armored cruiser Koenig Luise, was itself destroyed by a German mine on August 26, won the signal victory and avenged himself for the catastrophe which overtook him in the North Sea.

Captain Fox had as a convoy during his raid on the German ships the torpedo-boat destroyers Lance, Lennox, Legion and Loyal.

British Cruiser Sunk.
London, Oct. 17.—A German torpedo boat cost England her seventh cruiser and 330 men, the British admiralty officially announced. The cruiser Hawke was struck by a torpedo from a German submarine and sunk in the northern waters of the North sea. The cruiser Thesus was attacked, but the torpedo missed its mark.

The press bureau issued a list of 71 survivors of the 400 officers and men on the Hawke, and it is hoped that the loss of life may prove lighter. Lieutenant Commander Rossman and 20 men were picked up from a raft and 50 of the crew were landed at Aberdeen.

It is believed the disaster occurred not far from that part of the Scottish coast, although the admiralty report gives no time or definite location of the catastrophe.

British patrol ships located a German submarine off the east coast of Holland and sunk her.

The Hawke was commanded by Capt. P. E. T. Williams, and he and the chief officers of the cruiser are believed to be lost.

The Hawke was a cruiser of 7,350 tons, 360 feet long and of 50 feet beam and drew 23 feet of water. She was launched in 1891. Her armament consisted of two 9.2 inch guns, ten six-inch guns, 12 six-pounders, five three-pounders, two machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

EACH SIDE CLAIMS SUCCESS.
London, Oct. 18.—Again the Russians and the Austrians flatly contradicted one another as to the progress of events in the East.

A dispatch from Petrograd said the Russian general army headquarters issued the following announcement: "On the front in East Prussia and on the Vistula there is nothing new to report. Austrian attempts to cross the San river have failed. South of Przemyel the fighting continues. At several points there were bayonet attacks in which we captured 15 Austrian officers and more than one thousand soldiers."

"Austrian reinforcements are reported in the passes of the Carpathians."

Austrians Report Progress.
The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company has forwarded the following Austrian official statement regarding operations in Galicia, which was given out in Vienna Saturday noon:

"The battles on the line running through Stary Sambor and Melny and on the River San are progressing favorably, as are also our operations against the enemy along the Dniester river. North of Wyszow the Russians were again attacked and repulsed."

"At Synowickowysze our troops forced a crossing of the Stry river, conquered the heights north of Synowickowysze, and pursued the enemy. We further occupied the heights north of Podbusz, southeast of Stary Sambor, after severe fighting. Our attacks north of the Stry river are progressing. North of Przemyel on the east bank of the San river our

machinery plant. When in position the gun is hidden by earthworks thrown up around it and screened by brushwood. Adapted for high-angle fire, its heavy shells can be thrown over any outworks and directly upon the place against which the attack is intended.

All these preparations involve immense trouble and often much loss of life from the enemy's fire, but once a siege gun is in position over the strongest fortified place is bound to suffer severely.

Boston—Word was received that Vanni Marcoux, a member of the Boston Opera company, had been killed while fighting in the French army. He was a native of Italy, but for many years had been a citizen of France.

Paris.—The executive committee of the French Society of Authors and Dramatists has decided to recommend to the general meeting the expulsion of the German members Hampehn, Hauptmann, Sudermann, Gloger and Wagner.

London.—The agitation of the London press against the employment of thousands of Germans in the hotels resulted in an announcement that three of the largest fashionable houses were free of Germans and Austrians. This was followed by a similar announcement from two hotels in the Bloomsbury district. Several important hotels, however, notably in the Strand, are managed by Germans and English help is not desired.

Springfield, Mo.—Fifteen hundred horses for use in the British army have been bought in the Orank district and shipped from here. They were sent to Canada.

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NAVAL LOSSES TO DATE

The following losses have been sustained by the British and German fighting navies in less than three months of war:

GREAT BRITAIN.
Cruisers (eight).
By submarine—Cressy, Hoguo, Aboukir, Pathfinder, Hawke.
By mine—Amphion.
By gun fire—Pegasus.
By Grounding—Warrior.
Torpedo gunboat (one).
By mine—Speedy.
Submarine (one).
By grounding—E 1.

GERMANY.
Cruisers (seven).
By Submarine, Helo.
By gun fire—Magdenburg, Mainz, Coeln, Arlande, Augsburg, Panther, Auxiliary Cruisers (two).
By gun fire—Cap Trafalgar, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
By gun fire—U 15; one, designation unknown.
Destroyers (seven).
By gun fire—Designation unknown.
Mine-layer (one).
By gun fire—Koenigin Luise.

troops are gaining ground. Up until now about fifteen thousand prisoners have been taken."

GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR

British Lose Thirteen Thousand Men During the Month—German Fleet to Strike.

London, Oct. 19.—An official report by General French, commanding the British expeditionary force, gives the total of killed, wounded, and missing from September 12 to October 8 at 516 officers and 12,980 men.

The war office issued tonight another casualty list received from headquarters under date of September 16. It gave 51 noncommissioned officers and 51 men having been killed, 149 men wounded, and 555 men missing.

Those of the killed belonged entirely to the Royal Scots, the Royal Irish, and the East Surrey regiments. The East Surreys, the king's own Scottish borderers, and the Somerset light infantry figure largely in the missing list.

Of commissioned officers the list gives four killed and five wounded.

To Strike Britain From Antwerp.
London, Oct. 18.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says it is reported from Sluis that Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of the navy, is at Antwerp, where it is assumed he arrived soon after the fall of the fortress.

A dispatch from Rome on October 9 said that, according to German newspapers received at the Italian capital, the war against Great Britain would begin late in October, after the fall of Antwerp, when Belgium would become the base of operations against England.

The correspondent also credited the German press with the announcement that Admiral von Tirpitz had stated that he would go aboard the flagship of the German fleet and direct the operations of the navy.

Much Cholera in Galicia.
Rome, via Havre, Oct. 19.—The Italian government has received official notice that there were two thousand cases of Asiatic cholera in Galicia yesterday. For this reason the government has countermanded its order for a large consignment of timber which has already been shipped from Galicia for this city, where it was intended to be used in the wainscoting of the new parliament house.

Italy to Remain Neutral?
Rome, Oct. 17.—At a cabinet council this evening Premier Salandra assumed the foreign office portfolio, formerly held by the late Marquis di San Giuliano, and will retain it throughout the war. Hence the foreign policy of Italy will not be altered as a result of the Marquis di San Giuliano's death.

Rumanians Out for Allies.
Bucharest, via Paris, Oct. 18.—One hundred thousand Rumanians, who are members of the League of Roman Culture, met at Galatz in Moldavia and adopted resolutions declaring that the Rumanians desire a national policy with the triple entente and that their ideal is the reconquest of Transylvania and Bukovina.

British Seize U. S. Ship.
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 20.—The British auxiliary Coronia arrived in port with the American oil tank steamer Brindilla, formerly the German steamship Washington, as a prize of war. It is claimed the Brindilla carried a cargo of contraband. A prize crew had boarded her. The capture was made by a British cruiser off the port of New York. The commander of the cruiser designated the Coronia to bring the ship to Halifax. The Brindilla is now at anchor in the harbor, flying the American flag.

May Surrender Tsing Tao.
Washington, Oct. 19.—Reports have been received here from semi-official sources that the Kaiser has ordered the surrender of Tsing Tao, the German city in Kailashan, China.

According to these reports, Tsing Tao is being battered from land and sea by the Japanese forces, and there is absolutely no hope that it can hold out much longer. The surrender was ordered, according to the advice received here to save the German forces and civilians from certain annihilation if a defense by the garrison to the were to be attempted.

At Synowickowysze our troops forced a crossing of the Stry river, conquered the heights north of Synowickowysze, and pursued the enemy. We further occupied the heights north of Podbusz, southeast of Stary Sambor, after severe fighting. Our attacks north of the Stry river are progressing. North of Przemyel on the east bank of the San river our

machinery plant. When in position the gun is hidden by earthworks thrown up around it and screened by brushwood. Adapted for high-angle fire, its heavy shells can be thrown over any outworks and directly upon the place against which the attack is intended.

All these preparations involve immense trouble and often much loss of life from the enemy's fire, but once a siege gun is in position over the strongest fortified place is bound to suffer severely.

Boston—Word was received that Vanni Marcoux, a member of the Boston Opera company, had been killed while fighting in the French army. He was a native of Italy, but for many years had been a citizen of France.

Paris.—The executive committee of the French Society of Authors and Dramatists has decided to recommend to the general meeting the expulsion of the German members Hampehn, Hauptmann, Sudermann, Gloger and Wagner.

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BRITISH SHIPS HELP ALLIES TO HOLD SEA COAST

British Navy is Powerful Aid to Land Forces in Belgium

PARIS DISPATCHES CLAIM SUCCESS ON BOTH WINGS

German Forces in Neighborhood of Dunkirk and Inhabitants of That Town and Boulogne Are in Flight.

London.—With British warships aiding the land fighters, the Allies Monday repulsed a desperate attack of the Germans on the coast at Nieuport, Belgium, thus checking the enemy's effort to cross the French border and seize Dunkirk and Calais.

This information is given in the Paris official statements of Monday night, which add that the Allies made important gains on the invaders at other points.

The official news that a British squadron now composes the extreme left wing of the allied force and has already made itself powerfully felt, is a totally new development of the war. The long range guns of the cruisers are holding the Germans back from the sea coast, nullifying the occupation of Ostend and forcing the Germans to give battle on ground chosen by General Joffre.

Reach Wire Entanglements.

Farther east along the line, between Roye and Arras, the opposing troops are still driving at each other with shot and shell, and probably with bayonet, and in this district the Allies have advanced until in some instances they have reached the wire entanglements of the German defensive works.

From Berlin Monday night came an official statement to the effect that the German forces had fought their way "to the neighborhood of Dunkirk" and that the inhabitants of that town and Boulogne were in flight. There is no confirmation of this assertion, but it is quite possible that the proximity of the Germans has caused a scare in the two seaport towns. As Nieuport, where the Germans are admitted to be, is only 12 miles from Dunkirk, that might be considered "the neighborhood of Dunkirk."

New Violence in North.

Below the border in France the northern section of the left wing of the Allies is advancing toward Lille the Germans giving way, but fighting desperately. General Joffre describes the fighting in this region as a house-to-house advance. There is an unofficial report that the Germans have evacuated Lille, unable to hold the city after Armentieres was retaken by the Allies.

Southward, in the region of Arras and toward Roye, the battle has taken on new violence. The government reports show that the Allies are slowly driving the Germans from outer entrenchments and have carried the fighting to the barbed wire defenses.

In this quarter the Allies are pressing forward with unimpaired confidence after nearly two weeks of night and day fighting.

Further southward toward the hinge of the line the Germans made a new attempt to break through at Chaubais, but were repulsed and lost ground.

Along the fortified center there is desultory artillery dueling neither side strong enough apparently to menace seriously the defenses of the other; each waiting the issue in northern

New Costumes of Fur Cloth



WHEN entire costumes made of plush first appeared they made a strong appeal on the score of novelty, but seemed somewhat heavy. Manufacturers have improved the quality of the new plushes or "fur cloths" for making suits and costumes by making them lighter in weight, more supple and handsomer than ever. Some of them are marvelously faithful copies of certain furs, as broad-tail and mole. They are made in a greater number of colors than in former seasons and there is no doubt of their success in entire costumes.

In a representative display of suits and costumes those models employing fur cloth are found combined with plain smooth-surfaced cloths. Occasionally contrasting colors are used but much oftener the two cloths are of exactly the same shade. The rich but sedate colors, fashionable for the coming season, play into the

hands of those who are introducing fur cloths in entire costumes. But the most attractive of all the new models are those in which smooth-faced cloths and fur cloths are used together.

In combinations of this kind plain skirts of broadcloth with very wide borders of fur cloth are worn with skirted coats in which the two fabrics are cleverly worked up together.

Fur cloths are as well adapted to millinery as to costumes and are made up into toques and turbans.

They are utilized in muffs and neckpieces and in coats for little children. In these particular directions they have been considerably exploited. But in costumes only the beginning of their story has been told; we may expect to see its splendid development as the winter season advances.

Three Hats for Smart Occasions



HATS elaborate and rich enough to grace the smartest of occasions are shown in the pretty group pictured here. One of them came from that celebrated woman among French designers to whom some excellent judges of millinery would hand the blue ribbon if a contest for supremacy were on.

This delightful and novel headpiece from Madame Georgette is a rather small hat with narrow drooping brim of velvet. The odd crown is like a fan, supported at the left side by a band which narrows to the right until it almost disappears. The crown is made of overlapping strips of a fancy braid and might be effectively managed with velvet or other ribbon.

At the front a tall fancy feather of ostrich and chenille makes a decoration full of dash. The hat is worn at a jaunty tilt but its lines are so well managed that nothing of its elegance is lost.

Entirely different in character is the picturesque and exquisite brimmed hat which first came to the eyes of woman kind in a New York establishment. It cannot suffer by comparison even with so good an example of French art as the Georgette turban.

Two Pointed Tuile Tunic. The pointed tunic is one of the season's best novelties. In a tuile model this tunic is especially well developed. It is a debutante's evening frock, made of white tuile mounted on flesh-colored satin, and there are two tunics, one superimposed on the other.

They are full and pointed, so arranged that the points of one do not fall over those of the other. Each is edged at the bottom with a narrow band of embroidery worked in iridescent pearl beads. The same bead embroidery is used to outline the bodice and on the sleeves.

The shape has a round crown of moderate size and a brim with slight curves in the edge. The hat is in white and black, the top crown a rich brocade in raised flowers on a satin ground. Very handsome ribbon, with a pivot edge of silver, is draped about the side crown. The brim is of white faced with black velvet. A very unusual ostrich fancy feather with jet stem and ornament is posted on the brim, two of the pom-pom-like ends near the front and the remaining one at the side.

The third hat is plainer but is a rich and elegant model depending upon its unusual outlines and richness of materials for the distinction that fixes its class. It is of deep sapphire velvet trimmed with plume collar and the handsomest of shaded ostrich plumes. This is also the creation of an American designer, which goes to prove that we can do very well by relying upon the talent of our own millinery designers whether native born or imported.

Any of these delightful hats might be made up in other colors than those described here. If the color harmonies are well thought out replicas of them will lose nothing in beauty.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

The KITCHEN CABINET

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is about us.

Poverty has its virtues and shows of taste, as wealth has—Dickens.

IDEAL SCHOOL LUNCHEON.

Ideals are like stars, we may not reach them, but they are fine guides.

A good luncheon for any child is one which is easy to digest, so that when he goes back to study the brain will be ready to accomplish its work.

The most popular kindergarten luncheon is fruit. A dainty sandwich of home-made bread with a filling of sliced bananas and nutmeats, with an orange, is a most satisfying and delicious luncheon. Other combinations of sandwich filling are chopped dates, with an apple to eat with the sandwich. Fig and walnut sandwich with a pear, or a bunch of grapes with a jelly sandwich. These may be given in rotation, so that there need be no monotony. A fetching little basket will help a great deal in the pleasure of a lunch. Oranges may be peeled and each section wrapped in paper. Pears and apples may be cored and put together with toothpicks. All sandwiches should be likewise wrapped in oiled paper.

If proper attention is given to combining a sweet sandwich with a sour fruit and a sweet fruit with a sour sandwich, candy will not be so much craved. A little candy at the end of a meal is all right, but it should never be eaten first.

A generous piece of candy after the meal will generally satisfy the natural desire of every child for sweets.

When sweet fruits are not to be served, cookies and gingerbread will take their place. A sandwich-filling of chopped peanuts and mayonnaise dressing will be a good one to accompany the cake.

For the older boy or girl who does not go home for the noon meal a greater variety and more substantial food should be served. Sandwiches, of course, may be so filling and of such a variety that one need not fear a lack of variety.

When a man's own enemy it's only because he's too much his own friend.—Oliver Twist.

We cannot allow those who serve us well to labor under any privation or discomfort that is in our power to remove.

TASTY LEFT-OVERS.

It is a real art to reheat and serve food which has appeared once in such a manner that its second coming is not recognized.

Hash Fritters.—To two cups of hot mashed potatoes add a well-beaten egg. Flour the board and roll out quite thin, cut in rounds, put a tablespoonful of minced meat on each round, pinch the edges together and fry until nicely browned. Garnish with parsley.

Shepherd's Pie.—This is an old-fashioned but good dish. Rice or potato may be used for the cover of the pie. Any well-seasoned chopped meat covered with mashed potato well seasoned, or cooked rice, then bake until well browned. It may be steamed and turned out on a platter. Garnish with parsley. Fish may be used instead of meat if so desired.

Jelly-Vegetable Salad.—Make a strong lemon jelly with gelatin, omitting the sugar. Turn the jelly into molds which have been rinsed with cold water. Let stand until the jelly begins to harden, keeping some for the top, which is kept liquid over hot water. Add cooked chopped vegetables, a few peas, carrot chopped fine, a tomato and a cucumber. Over this pour the liquid jelly and set away to harden. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

Veal Loaf.—Chop sufficient cold veal to make two cups, and a half cup of ham. Add salt, onion juice, a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard. Add a quarter of a cup of cracker crumbs to the same quantity of butter. When well mixed add to the meat with a dash of cayenne. Line a shallow bowl with the whites of eggs cut in strips. Moisten the seasoned meat with a thick white sauce, then pack it tightly in the bowl. Cover with buttered paper and steam for an hour. Cool, turn out and garnish with water-cress or parsley.

Untaken Pills Did the Work. A Worcester man told several of his friends that he had the best cure for pleurisy yet known. He said that a doctor had given him a box of pills and instructed him to take them at certain intervals, but he had repeatedly forgotten to take them. Yet he said that their effect was so powerful that they effected a cure by simply remaining in his pocket. He seriously offered to lend them to his friends to be used in a similar way if they were troubled.—Boston Globe.

A Declining Art. "Don't you want your boy Josh to be a good speller?" asked the school teacher. "I dunno," replied Farmer Corcoran. "About all the notice a good speller gets nowadays is being called on occasionally to decide a bet."

The Way Out. Dad—"The kind of wedding you want, my child, would cost \$2,000." Mother—"Then what is to be done, papa?" Dad—"You will have to be married without my consent."

The Newest Train. One of the newest Premier models shows a train made of the end of the wash. The wash—if such it can be called—is drawn around from a point above the waist line in front, back over the hips to a large bow that way down the back. Here one of its ends is transformed into the train, which extends for nearly a yard beyond the hem of the skirt.

Any small amount of ham left over may be chopped and added to veal for croquettes. A bit of green pepper adds to the flavor, also. Ham added to a rich white sauce and served poured over buttered toast is a dish not to be despised.

The best among us need to deal lightly with faults.

The things that never happen are often as much realities to us in their effects as those that are accomplished.

FROZEN DESSERTS.

Iced desserts of various kinds are always popular summer or winter, and a new recipe is always welcome. Some prefer lemons and sherberts to the rich ice cream. Mousses and parfaits are simple to prepare, for they need no attention after they are packed in ice.

Coffee Caramel Parfait.—Scald one cupful of milk with two spoonfuls of ground coffee and one-half cupful of caramelized sugar; then add the yolks of three eggs, beaten slightly, and mixed with one-half cupful of sugar and an eighth of a teaspoonful of salt. Cook until the mixture thickens, stirring constantly, and add one cupful of thin cream. Cool, strain, and add two cupfuls of this cream and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pack in half-pound baking powder cans and pack in ice and salt, using four parts of ice to one of salt. When ready to serve unmold and roll in chopped almonds that have been delicately browned.

Marshmallow Sauce.—Cut a fourth of a pound of marshmallows in pieces and put into a double boiler and let stand until melted. Dissolve one-fourth of a cupful of powdered sugar in the same amount of water, add to the marshmallows and stir until blended. Cool before serving on the ice cream. To make chocolate ice cream add two or three squares of bitter chocolate grated to a rich custard. Cool and freeze.

Pineapple Cream.—Put two cupfuls of water and one cupful of sugar in a saucepan and bring to the boiling point, boil twenty minutes, cool and add a can of grated pineapple, freeze to a mush. Then fold in the whip from two cupfuls of cream. Serve in sherbet cups with candied pineapple and a glazed cherry for a garnish.

Perfect coolness and self-possession are the indispensable accompaniments of a great mind.

Industry is the soul of business and the keystone of prosperity.

DELICIOUS PUDDINGS.

Do not think because huckleberries are out of season that you cannot have a good pudding.

Use the canned ones and save the juice for a sauce.

Mix together two well-beaten eggs, a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two spoonfuls of baking powder, beat thoroughly and add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, stir in a cupful or two of the drained berries rolled in flour, and steam in a well-buttered mold for three hours. Serve hot with a sauce flavored with nutmeg and using the juice, thickened with flour and made rich by the addition of butter.

Cocoanut Custard Pie.—Line a deep tin with rich pastry, prick the bottom to keep it from puffing as it rises. Fill with a custard of two cupfuls rich milk, two eggs, a half cupful sugar, grated rind of an orange and a cupful of grated cocoanut.

Queen's Bread Pudding.—Soak two cupfuls bread crumbs in a quart of milk, add the well-beaten yolks of four eggs, half a teaspoonful salt, half a cupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls butter and flavoring to taste. Bake one hour in the dish in which it is to be served. Spread with jelly and cover with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar for each egg. Bake until brown.

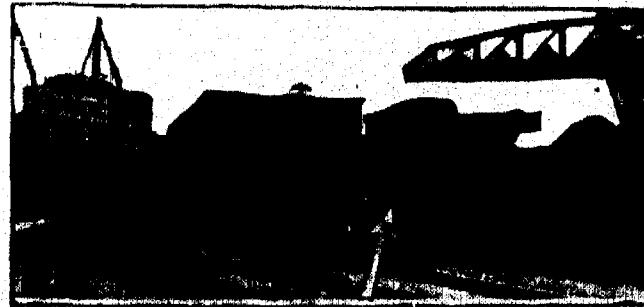
Chocolate Pudding.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in a quarter of a cupful of cold water. Mix together a cupful of sugar, four ounces of grated chocolate and three well-beaten eggs, add two cupfuls of milk brought to the boiling point. Cook in a double boiler until the mixture begins to thicken, then stir in the gelatin, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Turn into a cold dish and serve with mounds of whipped cream dotting the top.

Hereditry in Vegetation. Biologists are beginning to harness the forces of hereditry the same as scientists are learning further how to harness the power of electricity. The results obtained by breeders, building up superior types of plant and animal life by practical application of the laws of hereditry, represent in commercial terms alone more than a billion dollars added to the annual production of the United States, which is more than twenty-seven billion dollars.

Pare of Ancient Romans. Oysters were as highly prized at Rome as in modern London, and were brought by the wealthy from Britain to be fattened in the Lucrine lake. Or the birds the chief in eastern wars were as eagerly sought for in Rome as in the Athens of Aristophanes.

One or the Other. Mrs. Crawford—"Do you think you'll be able to keep up with your neighbors?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"If I can't, my dear, we'll move."—Judge.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE WITH PUSHER ARM



Electric Switching Locomotive With Pusher Arm in Place for Moving Car. When Not in Use the Pusher Arm is Drawn in Against the Side of the Locomotive.

Electric switching locomotives of unusual design have been placed in service for sorting and distributing cars at the ore docks at Cleveland, Ohio. These locomotives run on a narrow-gauge track alongside and parallel with that on which the cars to be distributed are standing, and handle the cars by means of a pusher arm that is pivoted to the side of the locomotive. When a string of cars is to be moved this arm is simply placed against a rear corner of the last car,

and the entire string is pushed to the required point. The arm is raised and lowered by compressed air, the movement being regulated by a control valve in the cab. Each of these locomotives is capable of pushing an entire ore train, but the special value of the pusher arm lies in the facility with which sections of cars at the forward end of the train can be cut out and taken to their destination without making couplings or moving the entire train.—Popular Mechanics.

ARE SELDOM REVERSED

MODERN LOCOMOTIVES NOT HANDLED IN OLDTIME WAY.

Point That Even the Best of the Fiction Writers Seem to Have Overlooked—Another Error Seemingly Hard to Down.

Locomotive engineers do not reverse their engines when they want to stop their trains as quickly as possible. There was a time when they did this, but it was before the days of the air brake.

But writers of fiction, in most instances, do not seem to know of this, and continue to write thrilling tales of railroad accidents in which they declare the brave engineer "reversed his engine." Engineers are today carefully instructed not to do this, because the reversing of the engine will lessen the resisting power of the air brakes.

Another error that many writers make in describing the efforts of an engineer to stop his train is the declaration that the engineer whistled "down brakes" upon seeing his danger. It is true the engineers of other days always did this when there were no air brakes and when every brakeman on both passenger and freight trains had to dash for his brake wheel and turn it with all his force to help apply brakes, but with air brakes this is not done; the engineer works all these brakes from his cab.

What an engineer really does, when a collision is apparently impending, is to shut off steam, apply the air brakes and open the sand box or sand valves. He cannot do more. To reverse his engine would be to make the air brakes less effective. It takes him only about five seconds to do all this.

Many writers apparently have not kept abreast of the times, and in up-to-date stories make their engineer do things that locomotive engineers have not been doing for a decade or more.

Replace Nuts Carefully.

A little more care on the part of junior repairmen, amateurs and apprentices, in the replacing of nuts and bolts of motor-car parts, will eliminate much damage and the trouble caused thereby. For instance, one often starts a nut on a thread and finds that it goes on with difficulty.

The unskilled amateur or apprentice immediately takes up a wrench and seeks therewith to overcome the difficulty. The result is that the nut is given a few turns more with comparative ease, then it stops and cannot be turned farther without considerable effort. If the nut happens to really be a loose fit it may be screwed up tight; and the unknown workman will be satisfied that the nut is drawn up tight and pass on to the next job; later when the car is in service, this nut whose threads have been destroyed may loosen up and come off with disastrous results, no doubt.

Discovery of Cold Light. Considerable progress toward realizing one of the dreams of physicists and chemists—cold light—has been attained by Prof. W. D. Bancroft of the University of Pennsylvania. The discovery has been his example. He has worked out the idea by burning mercury electrolytically under water in a solution of bromide potassium. The result is a brilliant orange light, with scarcely any heat. The experiment has been demonstrated before the Chemical society and received wide endorsement.

Electrifying St. Paul Railroad. The terminal of the St. Paul railroad at St. Paul is now being electrified, and it is expected that the work will be done by the first of next January. Work is proceeding on the main lines, and it is believed that part of it will be operated electrically by the first of the year.—Scientific American.

Audible Signals in Cabs. Great Britain's largest railroad has adopted for general use a system of automatic train signaling which produces audible signals in locomotive cabs.

Well-Earned Retirement. Jane Fairman, the oldest employee of the Illinois Central railroad, has been placed on the retired list. She entered the employ of the company in 1870.

Dear Old Days. "Sometimes I sigh for the old horse and buggy."

"How now?"

"Can't steer an auto with one arm or do much gasing into a girl's eyes when she wears motor goggles."

Future Wonders. Mike—"Pratt do you think at the way they have now at 'relinin' meenages widout wifes or no?"

Pat—"Sure, it's a great invention. I wote up at these days they'll relain a way t' travel widout leavin' home."

Minimum Wage. Manager (to applicant for position of traveler)—And what salary would you require?

Applicant—Six hundred pounds a year if I give satisfaction; 4,400 if I don't.—Punch.

Realism. "I dreamed last night that I was trapped by fire in a 10-story building, and jumped out of the window. When I woke up I was in a net."

"How did that happen?"

"I was sleeping under one."

Michigan Brevities

Hastings.—Striking a horse and buggy at Nashville, a west-bound Michigan Central express was delayed an hour. It is alleged a farmer tied the horse to a coal car on a siding. The animal was cut in two. The train was nearly derailed. Officers are investigating.

Grand Rapids.—Arthur Kooman, a telephone lineman, fell 30 feet and in an effort to break his fall threw his left arm across a pole-stay. Two points of the step penetrated his arm, and ripping through the tissue held him suspended until the police assisted him down. It is believed he will lose his arm.

Sault Ste. Marie.—The body of a man, found in the woods near Flare, near here, is believed to be that of Henry Southfield of Grand Rapids, who wandered from a camp in that vicinity a few weeks ago while mentally upset, and has not been seen since. Two brothers at Grand Rapids were notified.

Petoskey.—Three persons were injured when a touring car driven by Ray Rice overturned north of the city. Mr. Rice was uninjured, but the car was practically torn apart. Verne Greenwell's head, Miss Minnie and Ivan Borst are in a hospital with slight injuries. Miss Augusta Schebrat escaped unhurt.

Mt. Clemens.—The Capron hotel notified the police that H. Rogers, said to be a merchant of New York city, has been missing since last week. Guests at the hotel believe he had a considerable sum of money in his possession. Foul play is suspected. His trunk and personal effects are at the hotel.

Flint.—Presence of mind and prompt action of a vocational student, who threw a burning cigarette through a window, averted a serious blaze in the cabinet shop at the Michigan school for the deaf. The flames ignited combustible material in the shop, but they were extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

Battle Creek.—Saying A. J. Brigham, his landlord, had a remedy which would cure his ailment, O. B. Johnson, tenant of the old Kellogg farm, a mile south of Battle Creek, near here, went to Brigham's home and got his revolver. Johnson then committed suicide in the presence of his wife. Stomach trouble had made him despondent.

Charlotte.—Howard Eastman, Lansing youth, who sent Charles Hickman, prisoner in the county jail, a saw through the walls, which Hickman saved his way to freedom, was placed on probation for two years and fined \$50 by Judge Smith in circuit court. Eastman met Hickman while he was serving 30 days for the theft of a bicycle at Sunfield.

Ann Arbor.—David McLaughlin, nineteen years old, son of Prof. Andrew McLaughlin of the University of Chicago and grandson of President Emeritus James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, died in Chicago after lying paralyzed from the result of an accident while swimming in Lake Michigan. Young McLaughlin fractured three vertebrae at Chicago in August while diving into water that a recent storm had made unexpectedly shallow.

Muskegon.—Drifting helplessly all night, with part of her sails blown away during the severe storm on Lake Michigan, the schooner Isolda Bock was picked up off the Muskegon harbor and towed into port by the United States life-saving crew. When first sighted the Bock was found to be in a battered condition and unmanageable. She was loaded with cedar posts at North Bay, Wis., and was bound for St. Joseph. This is the second time the Isolda Bock has had a narrow escape from storm on Lake Michigan recently. A short time ago, while heavily laden, she ran into a gale off Milwaukee and nearly foundered. The Bock is a vessel of 70 gross tons, 76.2 feet long.

Marshall.—Sheriff Fonda and his deputies arrested William Hughes in a barn on the Russell farm in Marengo township, and he was arraigned before Justice Cortright, charged with breaking and entering the residence of former State Representative Perry May, former deputy state oil inspector. He is in jail awaiting examination on a charge of attempting to commit murder or a statutory crime. Miss Nellie Mayo, an officer of the state grange, was awakened when Hughes, who had been working on a road gang, broke open a screen door. Her father rushed down with a shotgun, but found it unloaded and called to her for a revolver. She fired four times at the intruder, but missed him. Mayo broke the stock of the shotgun on Hughes's shoulder.

Marshall.—Venton Hookway, thirteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hookway, of Lee township, went four weeks with a broken collar bone before he discovered the break. Blood poisoning set in two weeks ago. The boy could give no explanation of how he injured himself. He died.

Battle Creek.—Local merchants, druggists, confectioners, cereal manufacturers, taxicab men and sanitarian representatives formed a convention league, with L. J. Montgomery as president, to land 1916 state convocations.

Charlotte.—W. H. Rand was re-elected superintendent of the poor; H. I. Bronson, of Dimondale, and E. E. Crampton, of Eaton Rapids, were elected to membership on the board of county examiners, and J. H. Brown of Charlotte, George W. Little of Grand Lodge and D. W. Knapp of Sunfield were chosen as the board of county canvassers by the Eaton supervisors.

Fort Huron.—The board of supervisors of St. Clair county voted a two-mil tax for good roads work. About \$60,000 will be raised.

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rendered with all the finish and musicianship of which true artists are capable, and one which has in its every phrase, something that you want to hear.

EDWARD ELLIOTT, DEC. 21.
Mr. Elliott for years has stood for the yecum as the moral and intellectual substitute for the theatre. He takes some play that has been a great success and credit to the stage, and arranges it into a concise story told by the characters. These characters are acted out, and made real living people—no wigs, scenery nor costumes are employed, but you are made to see the play as vividly almost as if acted out by a company of players, and it is given with an artistic unity, a definiteness of purpose and in an atmosphere impossible in any stage performance.

MAUDE STEVENS COMPANY, JAN. 13.
The Maude Stevens Company was organized in 1910. Since that time there has been but one change in the personnel, Miss Welch having joined the company in 1912, succeeding Miss Maude Kimball as violinist. It is due the company to say that no attraction in the yecum has won a more enviable success.

Not only is each an artist of a good deal more than usual ability in her line of work, but individually and as a company they give their very best to every audience. Filling as high as a hundred and forty dates a year, exclusive of chautauque engagements, and season after season in the same territory, the demand for the Maude

Stevens Company is constantly increasing.

Before taking her place at the head of this company, Miss Stephens had already achieved marked success in the chautauque, in her children's "Story Hour," and as a director of children's play. She has today few equals as impersonator of Boys and Girls.

HARP ENTERTAINERS, FEB. 22.

In all of Miss Norton's work there is an entire lack of affectation, and unusual originality, both in her choice of selections and in her interpretation. Her selections are of considerable variety, including the humorous, dramatic, dialect, and readings in costume and with harp accompaniment.

Miss Smith is one of the best harpists in the city of Chicago. Her work, both as soloist and accompanist, is endorsed by such musical journals as the Music News, The Musical Leader, and the Musical Courier. On request, a circular will be sent containing quotations from these journals and also press comments from metropolitan dailies of leading cities in which this artist has given concerts, including Chicago, Colorado Springs, Galveston, Nashville, Buffalo, New Orleans, and others.

Miss Smith has had several seasons of yecum experience, both as member of a company and in individual recitals. Her repertoire is extensive, and includes several numbers of which the harp arrangement was written especially for Miss Smith.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIC CO., MAR. 9.
We take pleasure in presenting the International Operatic Company, an organization composed of professional performers, each a musician of wide experience and reputation. Their programs will include vocal solos, duets, quartettes, piano solos and an

operatic production in costume. These thoroughly trained artists are costumed in a rich, beautiful manner for their character songs and selections from grand opera and popular operas, at the same time have shown good taste in recognizing the limitations of yecum requirements.

Tekla Farm, late prima donna soprano with Mme. Schumann-Heink in "Love's Lottery," has gained distinction in opera, oratorio and concert work. She sings in English, Swedish, German and Italian. As an associate of the great Schumann-Heink this artist proved her ability and established herself in the musical world. When a singer enters a career which carries her to the position reached by this artist, yecum audiences are certain to appreciate her work.

Rose Heidenreich has attracted the attention of musical critics during several seasons of pronounced success. Her most recent triumph was with the National Grand Opera Company, which filled a long season at a prominent Chicago theatre. Miss Heidenreich sings in English, German and other languages, and comes to the International Operatic Company thoroughly familiar with the role she assumes.

J. Allen Grubb, tenor, has been prominently identified with important musical productions in Chicago and elsewhere and has won exceptional success with each appearance. His voice is of the brilliant robust quality and he sings with the ease and finish of the true artist. Few singers have won such instantaneous recognition, both in the singing and acting of important roles.

Burt McKinnie has a voice of beautiful natural quality. It is a true, rich, vibrant baritone of stalwart proportions. There is in his art the 'hood of real feeling, a profound sentiment capable of warming the receptive faculties of every audience. He was a leading baritone for years in Savage's English Grand Opera Company and was a valued member of that splendid organization. Mr. McKinnie is well equipped to sing the important roles with the International Operatic Company.

Margaret Day, as an accompanist, is all that could be desired. She is sympathetic and artistic to a marked degree and gives to the singer just the support needed to secure the best results. As a soloist her work is of exceptional merit. She has made thorough preparation for a concert tour, having studied for years with the best teachers of her home city, Denver, and with the famous Godowsky of Berlin.

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Local News

When in doubt, lead a hoost.

There will soon be held a grand charity ball, under the auspices of the Grayling Mercy Hospital Aid society. Louis Roux arrived from Standish Tuesday and is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. David Montour. He expects to attend school here this winter.

Remarkable fine weather we are having. The leaves are falling, yet many things are still green. In Beaver Creek township vegetables are still green and at the home of L. E. Parker a bush of snow balls is in full bloom.

Claude Campbell, a woodman, was brought to Mercy hospital, Tuesday afternoon from Vanderbilt with a broken back. He passed away early yesterday morning, and the remains were taken to Lapeer today for burial tomorrow.

Registration day is next Saturday, Oct. 24. Until recently, registration day was the Saturday preceding the general election, but this is changed and next Saturday will be the only time in which to register. Voters, don't overlook this.

The rainy weather last Friday prevented the regular meeting of the Gun club. Tom Parker, the state champion trap shot, was here and expected to give a demonstration of fancy shooting, and it was considerable of a disappointment that the meeting had to be postponed. Mr. Parker intends to be here again some time next month.

On Friday night at the opera house the third installment of "The Million Dollar Mystery" together with five reels of highly entertaining pictures, 10c admission. On Saturday night a five reel story of the life of Napoleon and two reels of quality comedy. This will be an expensive program and the admission is only 10 and 15 cents. Everyone in town is urged to take advantage of seeing the above stupendous production, and if not satisfied your money will be returned.

"Jarvis Night" is getting to be a sort of gala carnival night for the people of Detroit and vicinity, and this year's event was no exception to the general rule. It is a fine tribute to Mr. Harold Jarvis when over fifty thousand people turn out to hear one man sing and this tribute is not less to his personality and popularity than it is to his premier standing as one of America's best tenors. The name of Harold Jarvis is synonymous with all that is refined and elegant in song.



and the thousands who braved the elements and journeyed over to Belle Isle on last Friday evening were amply repaid by the splendid renditions of all the songs which Mr. Jarvis sang. The concert was fittingly closed with the beautiful hymn, "Abide With Me," sung by Mr. Jarvis with band accompaniment. This was one of the most beautifully touching things that has been rendered in this part of the country, and the band and singer fairly outdid themselves in this number. Those who attended "Jarvis Night" at Belle Isle last Friday evening will long remember it as one of those rare musical treats which come only too seldom in a lifetime. Harold Jarvis and Mary Lyon will appear at the auditorium at Gaylord Wednesday evening, October 23. Seats will be on sale in Grayling tomorrow (Friday) from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m., at the Central Drug Store. Prices 35, 50 and 75c.

A Russian physician says that excessive talking is dangerous. It certainly is if the other fellow is irritable and bigger than you.

Considering the state of the egg market it is surprising that nobody has started a movement for the government ownership of hens.

The fashion in dancing, like the fashion in dress, rotates. The "double shuffle," which was popular 20 or 25 years ago, is coming back.

Addressed "TO FARMERS: What Has the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff Done to You?" is the title of Document No. 24 just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document advances no argument but simply gives the facts regarding the rates of duty on agricultural products under the Payne-Aldrich Law of 1909 and the Underwood Law of 1913. It ought to be in the hands of every voter. Ten copies sent to any address for 25c in cents postpaid. Address W. F. WALKER, Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York. Adv.

All slick men are not polished.

Fly swatting is no legitimate winter sport.

It is announced there is no peanut trust. Thanks be.

A woman means to whither a man when she calls him fresh.

The doctors who cure obesity just live off the fat of the land.

Where there is a will there is generally a way to break it.

A man never knows the truth about himself until he gets married.

A man will do anything once. Starting to keep a diary, for instance.

Under England's cat and mouse act the mouse seems always to get away.

Dancing has developed from a former pastime to a course of physical culture.

The new Chinese minlator to Washington is Shat-Kia-Fou. Sounds like a college yell.

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FOR SALE—Heating stove. Inquire of Mrs. Ella Neil, City.

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FOR SALE—One village lot located near school house. For information concerning same, inquire Lock Box 501, Grayling, P. O. 10-15-2.

LOST—A floral pin, set with a pearl. Finder notify Mrs. J. T. Lamb. Phone 862.

LOST—Pocket book containing small amount of money, at opera house or on main street, Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. Finder please leave at Avalanche office. N. H. Nelson. 10-7-2.

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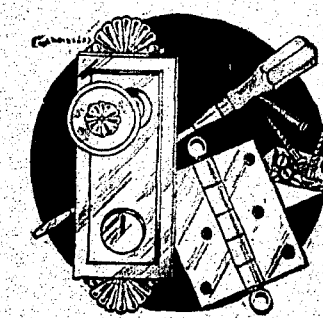
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Men's Sweaters, gray, heavy roll collars, at 75c. Browns at 85c.
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Men's Sweaters, in ox blood and grays, value \$8.50, for \$6.50.
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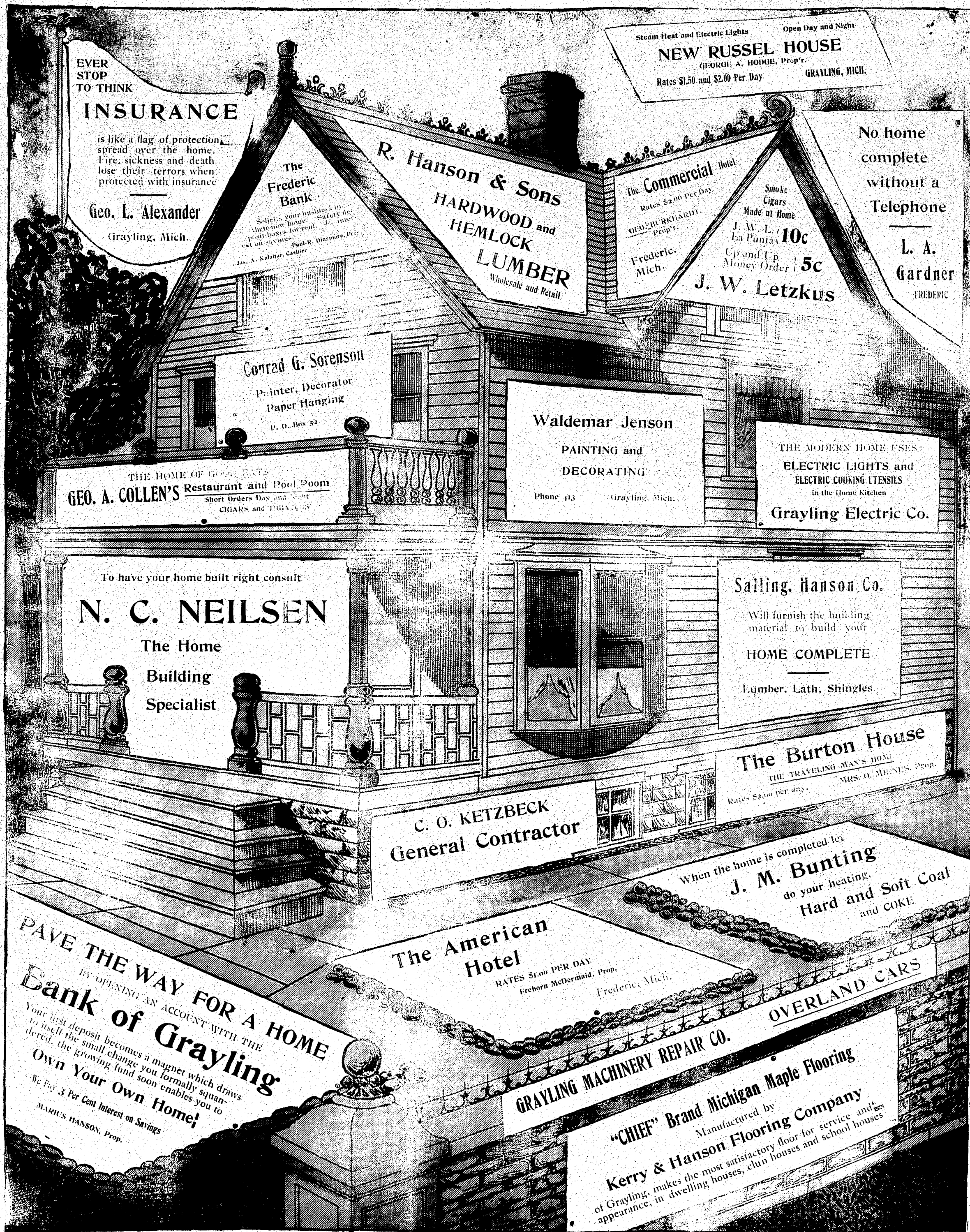
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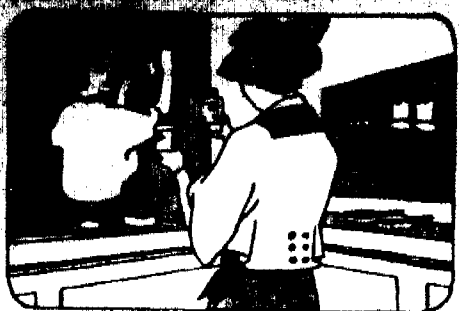
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 22

Local News

Save a little money, and save a lot of worry.

Fr. J. J. Reiss is attending the Catholic conference held at Alpena this week.

O. F. Barnes, chairman of the State Tax commission, was a business caller here Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Winer of Saginaw were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus over Sunday last.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. Daniel Crowley, to Cheboygan last Thursday and spent the day.

Clayton Strachly is driving a fine new Apperson car, which he purchased recently from T. E. Douglas, who is agent for these cars.

A number of business places were closed at 5:00 in the evening this week, on account of the electric lights being out of commission.

Hardin Sweeney is home from Cheboygan, where he has spent the summer. He is continuing his studies in the high school senior class.

Now is the time to order your winter supply of hard coal. Your order placed now will assure you delivery in proper season. Salling, Hanson Co.

The public is cordially invited to a supper given by the ladies of the G. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Holliday on Friday evening, October 23, from 4:00 to 8:00. Bill 15c.

Louie Joseph, who entered the U. S. M. at Ann Arbor a short time ago, was appointed captain of the freshman class for the freshmen-sophomore rush this fall.

A meeting of the ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church was held last Sunday afternoon in the church for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual chicken pie supper.

Mrs. Laura Schroeder, who has been the night relief operator at the telephone office for several months, has resigned her position. Mrs. Gleason has charge of the night work for the present.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel May Boddy to Mr. Kimball Greenwood Kleckner to take place Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at Battle Creek, Michigan. The former was formerly a resident of this place, making her home with her uncle, Al Boddy.

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When this town needs isn't criticism but application.

Fred Mutton was in Gaylord on business this week.

Miss Zina Smith returned from Detroit Tuesday, after a week's visit.

Mrs. C. Stanard was called to Flint Monday by the illness of her mother-in-law.

Miss Lillie McLeod spent the week-end at Birchwood lodge on the Manistee river.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts on Thursday, Oct. 15th, a fine little daughter.

Jeff. Fogelson arrived home Saturday night from Flint for a couple of week's vacation.

A bargain table of children's school shoes. They're big values. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Edward Cooper and son Lawrence spent a couple of days this week visiting in Roscommon.

Andy Smith suffered from a severe attack of appendicitis last week. He is feeling much better again.

Wayne Thompson arrived home from Detroit Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson.

The Laffolotte girls have postponed their club meeting indefinitely on account of there being no lights this week.

Thos. Briarboe was in Bay City the fore part of last week attending the funeral of his little niece, Mary Douce.

Mrs. Hans Petersen attended the I. O. O. F. convention in Flint on Tuesday as a delegate from the local Rebecca lodge.

The Catholic ladies will hold their annual chicken pie supper, Wednesday, November 11th, at the opera house. Price 25c.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. Salvey at Roscommon a couple of days this week.

The annual chicken pie supper, under the auspices of the Catholic ladies, will be held at the opera house, Wednesday, Nov. 11th. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Earl Kidd returned yesterday from Bay City, after a two weeks' vacation at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kidd.

Dr. Weiner of Vanderbilt brought a patient here Monday, suffering from a broken back, caused by a falling tree. The unfortunate woodsman died yesterday.

Notice. If it is first class work in painting, decorating or paper hanging let Conrad Sorenson do your work. All work guaranteed. Artistic wall paper for sale at the latest effects. 15c.

Miss Anna Nelson of the Salling Hanson company office left Monday afternoon for Detroit to attend the Hanson-Sorenson wedding, which takes place today. Miss Nelson will act as bridesmaid.

Harold Jarvis, tenor singer of Detroit, assisted by Mary Lyon, reader and pianist, will be at the Auditorium in Gaylord, Wednesday evening, Oct. 23th. This will be a high class attraction and Grayling people are especially invited.

While showing a reporter a sample of the fishing at Portage lake last week, Otto McIntyre assisted him in landing a pickerel that measured 41 inches in length. Mr. McIntyre says that fishing has been good all season at the north end, where he is running a resort.

Miss Evelyn Peterson, who has spent several weeks in Onaway visiting, returned home last Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lewis E. Waggoner, and children, who will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Recently somebody broke into the Nemesis Neilsen barn, the large red barn formerly owned by Oscar Palmer, and, besides doing considerable damage to the building, they broke every lamp on his auto and stole the spark plug and tools. Mr. Neilsen says that a voluntary settlement will be cheaper than it will be in case the guilty parties have to be arrested.

Tony Nelson is some champion cabbage raiser, and among the number of fine specimen heads he had one that weighed 27 pounds. It was as solid as a drum and perfect in every respect. This wasn't a special freak head of cabbage for others weighed well up into the twenties, and altogether he had a fine patch of cabbage as one could care to see.

The Literary society met at the home of Miss Minna Kraus last Wednesday and reorganized, and a new name was chosen for the club. Hereafter it will be called the Stout club, and at each meeting something different will be done. They meet on Thursday evening of each week and there are eight members. At Miss Kraus's the evening was pleasantly spent in sewing, and light refreshments enjoyed. They meet this evening with Miss Edna McCullough.

The ladies of the Methodist church are holding a reception on Friday evening, in the church, to welcome the new minister and his wife and little son. The ladies invite every person in town to this gathering, refreshments will be served, and a musical program and addresses will go to make up the evening's entertainment. Rev. A. Mitchell will address the august assembly. Our new pastor comes to us with a big message and has already made his personality felt in his pulpit oratory in Grayling. Come and give him the right hand of fellowship, and welcome him and his wife and son to our town and pulpit. Everybody welcome.

Have you been attending "The Million Dollar Mystery" show at the opera house every Friday night? If not, you had better get busy, as it is one of the best things that ever came to Grayling.

Miss Mary Dupree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire Dupree, was united in marriage on October 12th to Mr. Thomas Hargis at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating at the ceremony.

While John A. Johnson, who lives northwest of town, was driving home Tuesday afternoon his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Johnson from the wagon and breaking his shoulder blade. He was rushed to Mercy hospital, where he is being attended.

Richard Jaxon of the W. B. Jarvis Co., of Detroit will be at Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store Friday, October 30th, with a complete line of the Ty Cobb athletic goods, such as Mackinaws, sweaters, base ball goods and fishing tackle. The public is invited to come and inspect this line.

Mrs. W. B. Seville and daughter of Potoskey, who are accomplished musicians, are expected to give a recital here soon under the auspices of the high school. Mrs. Seville desires to organize a glee club here also to secure some private students in vocal music. Look for a definite announcement next week.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," presented by H. M. Hooper at the opera house Tuesday evening, was fairly well patronized. Their engagement at West Branch Wednesday evening being cancelled on account of that town being under quarantine because of the diphtheria epidemic, they played here on that night also.

Ralph Hurley, a travelling salesman for some hide company of Traverse City was run down by the auto belonging to Clayton Strachly, near the Burton hotel. He was taken to Mercy hospital, where it was found that he had only received a bad shock and a few bruises on one limb. He left the hospital this morning and took the early train for Gaylord.

This week finds the completion of the new bridge across the AuSable river on the Portage lake road. It is built of cement and had a span of forty feet and width of twenty feet and is a bridge that will stand the ravages of wear for years to come. Charles Amidon, who did the construction work, says that there are seven steel I beams full length of the span. These are twenty inches high and six inches wide, and are capable of sustaining an enormous weight. These I beams are deeply imbedded in cement which is also reinforced with a net work of steel rods, and all together make a bridge that may well be expected to stand almost indefinitely. The work on the road is being pushed and we have been informed that it will probably be open for travel again the latter part of next week.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo will conduct the evening service of the Episcopal church and preach in the Danish Lutheran church on Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at 1:30 p. m., standard time. The public always heartily welcome.

Daniel Squires of Centralia, Wash., is shaking hands with old Grayling friends here this week. He says that he is enjoying his visit here and notes many changes in the city. Mr. Squires is 74 years of age but is apparently as well and happy as anybody. He expects to remain in Grayling and vicinity for about two weeks.

George Burkhardt and Mrs. Wm. Callahan of Frederic endeavored to surprise some of their friends last Monday by quietly slipping down to Grayling and getting married. Rev. Keiss performed the ceremony. They left on the night train for Detroit and other places, where they will spend a few days of their honeymoon. Congratulations.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose are planning a contest hunt for next Sunday, and if we find the town nearly deserted that day it will be because so many of the members are away. There will be two captains, each with his band of crack shots (?), and the party that wins the lowest number of points will have to provide a game supper at the Moose Club rooms.

Eugene C. Kendrick, a graduate of our high school about twelve years ago, now a resident of Marsland, Nebraska, spent Sunday at his old home with his uncle, O. Palmer and family, returning to the west side of this state where he has business interests, on Monday. His time was so limited that he could not get time to shake hands with all of his old classmates and friends.

Through the efforts of Rev. Hufton and the boy scouts, Crawford county has won the services of a trained nurse during the month of November. This came about through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, this county being one of the ten counties in Michigan that had the highest percentage of sales, in proportion to its population. This nurse is sent out by the Michigan Association for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and comes to us free of any expense except perhaps her entertainment while here and local transportation expenses. Her work will be to confer and advise with people in their homes and in public places in regard to the care of the ill, and to teach us on how to keep well. It is expected that arrangements will be made whereby she will be able to give public health talks in all the schools in the county. At this time there has been no organization formed for making arrangements toward looking after the work, but no doubt we will be ready when the nurse arrives, and endeavor to get as much good out of her work as possible, for the benefit of all the people of this county.

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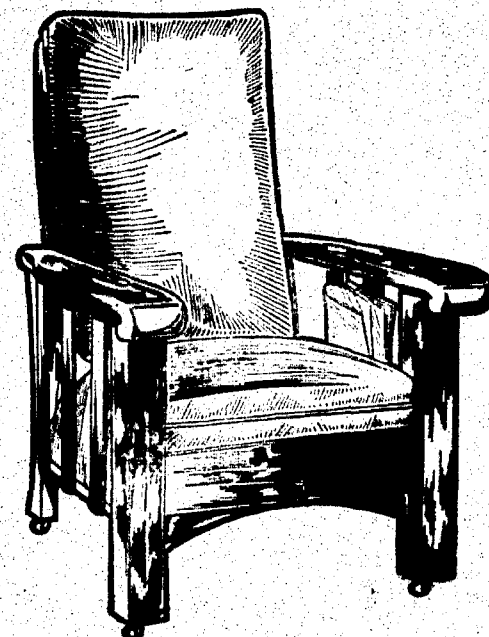
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The Last Shot

BY
FREDERICK PALMER

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SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays, Maria Galloway and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westcott, staff intelligence officer of the Browns, followed by a guest in his aeroplanes. Ten years later, Westcott, nominal vice but real chief of staff, reinforces South La. troops, meditates on war, and speculates on the comparative ages of himself and Maria, who is visiting in the gray capital. Westcott calls on Maria. She tells him of her teaching children the foibles of war and martial patriotism, begs him to prevent war, while he is chief of staff, and predicts that if he makes war against the Browns he will not win. On the same day, the Browns Private Straneky, anarchist, declares war and played out patriotism and is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron overhearing, begs him off. Lanstron calls on Maria at her home. He tells her of a secret passage under the tower for use to benefit the Browns in war emergency. Lanstron declares his love for Maria. Westcott and the Gray premier plan to use a trivial international affair to foment a strike between army and people and strike before declaring war. Partway, Brown chief of staff, and Lanstron, discuss the trouble, and the Browns declares. Partway reveals his plans to Lanstron.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

Now Dellarme disposed his men to line back of the ridge of fresh earth that they had dug in the night, ready to rush to their places when he blew the whistle that hung from his neck, but he did not allow them a glimpse over the crest.

"I know that you are curious, but powerful glasses are watching for you to show yourselves; and if a battery turned loose on us you'd understand," he explained.

Thus the hours wore on, and the church clock struck nine and ten.

"Never a movement down there!" called the sergeant from the crest to Dellarme. "Maybe this is just their final bluff before they come to terms about Bodolapo"—that stretch of African jungle that seemed very far away to them all.

"Let us hope so!" said Dellarme seriously.

Choosing to go to town by the castle road rather than down the terrace to the main pass road, Maria, starting for the regular Sunday service of her school, as she emerged from the grounds, saw Feller, gardeners in hand, a figure of stone watching the approach of some field batteries. The question of allowing him to undertake his part as a spy had drifted into the background of her mind under the distressing and ever-present pressure of the crisis. He was to remain until this was war. She was almost past him before he realized her presence, which he acknowledged by a startled movement and a step forward as he took off his hat. She paused. His eyes were glowing like coals under a blower as he looked at her and again at the batteries, seeming to include her with the guns in the spell of his fervid abstraction.

"Frontier closed last night to prevent intelligence about our preparations leaving out—Lanny's plan all alive—the guns coming," he said, his shoulders stiffening, his chin drawing in, his features resolute and beaming with the ardor of youth in action—"troops moving here and there to their places—engineers preparing the defenses—automatons at critical points with the infantry—field-wires laid—field-telephones set up—the wireless tapping—the balloons full—planes and dirigibles ready—search-lights in position—"

There the torrent of his broken sentences was checked. A shadow passed in front of him. He came out of his trance of imagines of activities, so vividly clear to his military mind, to realize that Maria was abruptly leaving.

"Miss Galloway!" he called urgently. "Firing may commence at any minute. You must not go into town!" "But I must!" she declared, speaking over her shoulder while she passed. It was clear that no warning would prevail against her determined mood.

"Then I shall go with you!" he said, starting toward her with a light step. "It is not necessary, thank you!" she answered, more coldly than she had ever spoken to him. This had a magically quick effect on his attitude.

"I beg your pardon! I forgot!" he explained in his old man's voice, his head sinking, his shoulders drooping in the humility of a servant who recognizes that he has been properly rebuked for presumption. "Not a gunner any more—I'm a spy!" he thought, as he shuffled off without looking toward the batteries again, though the music of wheels and hoofs was now close by.

Maria had a glimpse of him as she turned away. He is what he is because of the army; a victim of a cult, a habit," she was thinking. "Had he been in any other calling his fine qualities might have been of service to the world and he would have been happy."

A company of infantry resting among their stacked rifles changed the color of the square in the distance from the gray pavement to the brown of a mass of uniforms. In the middle of the main street a major of the brigade staff, with a number of junior officers and orderlies, was evidently waiting on some signal. Sentries were posted at regular intervals along the curb. The people in the houses and shops from time to time stopped packing up their effects long enough to go to the doors and look up and down apprehensively, asking bootless, nervous questions.

"Are they coming yet?" "Do you think they will come?" "Are you sure it's going to be war?" "Will they shell the town?" "There'll be last enough for you

to get away!" shouted the major. "All we know is what is written in our instructions, and we shall act on them when the thing starts. Then we are in command. Meanwhile, get ready!"

Then the major became aware of a young woman who was going in the wrong direction. Her cheeks were flushed from her rapid walk, her lips were parted, showing firm, white teeth, and her black eyes were regarding him in a blaze of satire or amusement; an emotion, whatever it was, that thoroughly centered his attention.

"Mademoiselle, I am very sorry, but unless you live in this direction," he said very politely, "you may not go any farther. Until we have other orders or they attack every one is supposed to remain in his house or his place of business."

"This is my place of business!" Maria answered, for she was already opposite a small, disused chapel which was her schoolroom, where a half dozen of the faithful children were gathered around the masculine importance of Jacky Werther, one of the older boys.

"Then you are Miss Galloway!" said the major, enlightened. His smile had an appreciation of the irony of her occupation at that moment. "Your children are very loyal. They would not tell me where they lived, so we had to let them stay there."

"Those who have homes," she said, identifying each one of the faithful with a glance, "have so many brothers and sisters that they will hardly be missed from the flock. Others have no homes—at least not much of a one"—here her temper rose again—"taxes being so high in order that you may organize murder and the destruction of property."

"Now really, Miss Galloway," he began solicitously, "I have been assigned to move the civil population in case of attack. Your children ought—"

"After school! You have your duty this morning and I have mine!" Maria interrupted pleasantly, and turned toward the chapel.

"They are putting sharpshooters in the church tower to get the aeroplanes, and there are lots of the little guns that fire bullets so fast you can't count 'em—and little spring wagons with dynamite to blow things up—and—"

Jacky Werther ran on in a series of vocal explosions as Maria opened the door to let the children go in.

"Yet you came!" said Maria with a hand caressing on his forehead.

"It looks pretty bad for peace, but we came," answered Jacky, round-eyed, in loyalty. "We'd come right through bullets 'cause we said we would if we wasn't sick, and we wasn't sick."

"My seven disciples—seven!" exclaimed Maria as she counted them. "And you need not sit on the regular seats, but around me on the platform. It will be more intimate."

"That's grand!" came in chorus. They did not bother about chairs, but seated themselves on the floor around Maria's skirts.

The church clock boomed out its deliberate strokes through ten, the hour set for the lesson, and all counted them—one—two—three. Maria was thinking what a dismal little effort theirs was, and yet she was very happy, tremblingly happy in her distraction and excitement, that they had not waited for her at the door of the chapel in vain.

She announced that there would be no talk this morning; they would only say their oath. Repeating in concert the pledge to the boys and girls of other lands, the childish voices peculiarly sweet and harmonious in contrast to the raucous and uneven sounds of foreboding from the street, they came in due course to the words of the concession that the oath made to militancy:

"If an enemy tries to take my land—"

"Children!"—Maria interrupted with a sense of wonder and shock. They paused and looked at her questioningly. "I had almost forgotten that part!" she breathed confusedly. "That's the part that makes all we're doing against the Grays right!" put in Jacky Werther promptly.

"As I wrote it for you! I shall appeal to his sense of justice and reason with him—"

Jaws dropped and eyes bulged, for above the sounds of the street rose from the distance the unmistakable crackling of rifle fire which, as they listened, spread and increased in volume.

"Go on—on to the end of the oath. It will take only a moment," said Maria resolutely. "It isn't much, but it's the best we can do!"

CHAPTER IX.

The Baptism of Fire.

All the landscape in front of Fracasse's company seemed to have been deserted; no moving figures were anywhere in sight; no sign of the enemy's infantry.

Faintly the town clock was heard striking the hour. From eight to nine and nine to ten Fracasse's men waited; waited until the machine was ready and Westcott should throw in the clutch; waited until the troops were in place for the first move before he hurled his battalions forward.

They did not know how the captain at their back received his orders; they only heard the note of the whistle, with a command familiar to a trained instinct on the edge of anticipation. It released a spring in their nerve-centers. They responded as the wheels respond when the throttle is opened. Jumping to their feet they broke into a run, bodies bent, heads down, like

the peppered silhouette that faced Westcott's deck. What they had done was repeatedly in drills and maneuvers they were now doing in war, mechanically as marionettes.

"Come on! The bullet is not made that can get me! Come on!" cried the giant Eugene Aronson.

Nearly all felt the exhilaration of movement in company. Then came the sound that generations had drilled for without hearing; the sound that summons the imagination of man in the thought of how he will feel and act when he hears it; the sound that is everywhere like the song snatches of bees driven whizzing through the air.

"That's it! We're under fire! We're under fire!" flashed a crooked lightning recognition of the sound through every brain.

There was no sign of the enemy; no telling where the bullets came from.

Whish-whish! Thipp-whing! The refrain gripped Peterkin's imagination with an unseen hand. He seemed to be auto-focusing. He wanted to throw himself down and hold his hands in front of his head. While Pilzer and Aronson were not thinking, only running, Peterkin was thinking with the rapidity of a man falling from a high building. He was certain only that he was bound to strike ground.

"An inch is as good as a mile!" He recollected the captain's teaching. "Only one of a thousand bullets fired in war ever kills a man"—but he was certain that he had heard a million already. He looked around to find that he was still keeping up with Eugene and felt the thrill of the bravery of fellowship at sight of the giant's flushed, confident face revealing in the spirit of a charge. And then, just

as he was about to strike ground, he saw a flash of light and a puff of smoke.

"Pilzer was shooting to kill!"

Then, Eugene convulsively threw up his arms, dropped his rifle, and whirled on his heel. As he went down his hand clutched at his left breast and came away red and dripping. After one wild backward glance, Peterkin plunged ahead.

"Eugene!" Hugo Mallin had stopped and bent over Eugene in the supreme instinct of that terrible second, supporting his comrade's head.

"The bullet is not made—"

Eugene whispered, the ruling passion strong to the last. A flicker of the eyelids, a gurgle in the throat, and he was dead.

"Here, you are not going to get out this way!" Fracasse shouted, in the irritation of haste, slapping Hugo with his sword. "Go on! That's hospital-corns work."

Hugo had a glimpse of the captain's rigid features and a last one of Eugene's, white and still and yet as if he were about to speak his favorite boast; then he hurried on, his side glance showing other prostrate forms. One form a few yards away half rose to call "Hospital!" and fell back, struck mortally by a second bullet.

"That's what you get if you forget instructions," said Fracasse with no sense of brutality, only professional exasperation. Keep down, you wounded men!" he shouted at the top of his voice.

The colonel of the 128th had not looked for immediate resistance. He had told Fracasse's men to occupy the knoll expectantly. But by the common impulse of military training, no less than in answer to the whistle's call, in face of the withering fire they dropped to earth at the base of a knoll, where Hugo threw himself down at full length in his place in line next to Peterkin.

"Fire pointblank at the crest in front of you! I saw a couple of men standing up there!" called Fracasse. "Fire fast! That's the way to keep down their fire—pointblank, I tell you! You're firing into the sky! I want to see more dust kicked up. Fire fast! We'll have them out of there soon! They're only an outpost!"

Hugo was firing vaguely, like a man in a dream. Pilzer was shooting to kill. His eye had the steely gleam of his rifle sight and the liver patch on his cheek was a deeper hue as he sought to average Eugene's death. Drowned by the racket of their own fire, not even Peterkin's fall was heard, the whish-whish of the bullets from Dellarme's company now. He did not know that the blacksmith's son, who was the fourth man from him, lay with his chin on his rifle stock and a tiny trickle of blood from a hole in his forehead running down the bridge of his nose.

Young Dellarme, now to his captain's rank, watching the plain through his glasses, saw the movement of mounted officers to the rear of the 128th as a reason for summoning his men.

"Green up! Don't show yourselves! Creep up—carefully—carefully!" he kept repeating as they crawled forward on their stomachs. "And no one is to fire until the command comes."

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The Christian and Amusements

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TEXT—And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.—Col. 3:17.



1. The true Christian will realize the true relation that should exist between work and pleasure.

If life is not to be one round of work, it must certainly not be all one round of pleasure. Work, not amusement, is the chief end of man. Let us not miss this point—work, not amusement, is the business of life.

God has laid upon every man the necessity of work, and for this reason has distributed "to every man his work." It is not just in this connection that we may be justified in finding fault with the professional sport, the man who gives up his whole life to pleasure? When the main thing in college and university life is athletics we are not justified in protesting that life's main purpose is being lost sight of. Play and amusement is but a side issue in life; when it becomes the whole thing, then it is harmful and sinful, no matter whether the amusement in question be in the forbidden category or not; then even innocent amusement becomes morally bad. Amusement is to work what whetting the scythe is to harvesting; he who never stops to create an edge to his scythe and cuts but little, while he who whets the scythe all day cuts none. If the mother enjoys amusements more than she does her children, the wife more than her domestic duties, the husband more than his home, the man more than his labor, and the student more than his books, then amusements are harmful and wrong.

2. The true Christian will see to it that his amusements are really recreative, and not dissipative.

A man may live so long in a bath that he comes out of it all exhausted, or he can take a plunge or shower and come out all the better prepared for the duties of life. So is it with amusements; it may be just the opposite. The amusements of the Christian should build up lost tissue, rest the tired body and rejuvenate the faded mind; they must build up the whole man—physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

3. The Christian's pleasures will recreate physically. The body of the Christian is the temple of the holy ghost. It is incumbent upon him therefore that he keep his body in as good, clean, pure, and healthy a condition as possible. The body needs relaxation; it needs rest from the strain and tension of life; it needs new blood, new nerve tissues; it needs by means of recreation, to be better fitted for the real tasks that lie within its sphere of labor. Bad thinking often comes from lack of exercise. Some people do not have enough body "to cover the mind with decency." There may be a time when it is my duty to play rather than pray, to romp rather than read, to take a good brisk walk rather than prepare a good talk.

The test the Christian must apply to his pleasures is this: do they recreate and restore the waste tissues of the body? Excess in athletics is not recreation. Young men have died from over-exhaustion in running; girls have been ruined for life by excessive rope jumping. Many pleasures dissipate the powers of the body instead of recreating them. Apply such a test to certain forms of popular amusements prevalent today: the theater, the dance, the card party. Do they recreate, or do they dissipate? Do they violate the laws of physical health by their late hours, their impure atmosphere, their mode of dress and conduct, or are they perfectly consistent with the observance of the laws of good health and hygiene? If these amusements violate the laws of health, then, until such times as they can be brought within the realm of recreative pleasures, the Christian must place them on the forbidden list.

4. The pleasures of the Christian should recreate mentally. The physical must not be developed at the expense of the mental. Cleverness must be by no means supplant intellectuality. Mind is greater than body, as Gladstone and Bismarck are greater than John L. Sullivan or James J. Jeffries. The Christian must ask himself, therefore, "What effect do my pleasures and amusements have upon my mind, my thought, my thinking? Do they build up, ennoble, purify, sanctify, or do they debase, defoul, besmirch, debase? Is my thinking higher, nobler, more God-like because of the pleasures in which I engage?"

All things are to be judged by the eye; the mind discerns also. Shakespeare speaks of the man "who hath a body filled with a vacant mind, gets him to rest crumpled with distressful bread." The Christian is to judge his amusements by this standard. Apply this principle to literature. What books do we read? If the Christian's master should inquire: "What readest thou?" what would be our reply? Beware lest our minds become diseased by the reading of light and trashy literature.

Judge the theater by this standard. Someone has said: "The laugh of the theater is the laugh that speaks of the vacant mind." The leafless desert of the mind; the waste of feelings unemployed.—Byron. Are we purer in thought, more virtuous in our dreams, sweeter in our imaginations; have we more earnest views of life; is the mind sensualized or spiritualized by attendance upon the theater?

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Light Traffic.

"Was the car crowded you came in on."

"Not very. I had a strap all to myself."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Same as Being Away.

Neighbor's Little Girl—When did you get back, Mrs. Brown? Did you have a nice time?

Neighbor—Why, I haven't been away, my dear.

"Haven't you, really? I'm sure I heard mother say you and Mr. Brown had been at Loggerheads for a week!"—National Monthly.

He Felt It.

The man in the thin summer coat shrugged his shoulders and shivered, and finally said to the man across the aisle:

"It approaches, don't it?"

"Yes, sir, it do," was the reply.

"It's in the air."

"Yes, sir."

"It makes one shiver."

"It do, sir."

"Did you understand me when I said it approached?"

"You meant the autumn, I took it."

"Glad to meet a man of intelligence."

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DENTIST HAD WASTED TIME

Really Was No Use Waiting for Patient to Close Eye, Seeing Its Composition.

He was a nervous man, says the Philadelphia Record. Most men are when they find themselves in a dentist's chair, but he was exceptionally so. The tooth that had to come out was quite a small affair—from the dentist's point of view. From the patient's it felt about the same size as a house.

He decided to have gas. The dentist, who was in a hurry to go to a baseball game, tried to persuade him to do without, but he was determined. The dentist, in a fever of impatience, waited for the victim to lose consciousness, but the nervous man insisted on keeping an eye open, though he had enough gas to float an airship.

Unable to control himself any longer, the irate tooth-puller exclaimed: "Let go yourself, man! Shut your eyes, you idiot!"

Somewhere from the back-block of dreamland the patient murmured sleepily:

"Can't—M's glass!"

The Biggest Jackknife.

Larry Mounat, a policeman of New Britain, Conn., has completed, after four years' work, what is believed to be the largest jackknife in the world. It is 6 feet 7 inches long when open and 3 feet 2 1/2 inches when closed, and the large blade is 6 1/2 inches wide.

Improved.

"He's a self-made man, is he not?" "Yes, except for the alterations made by his wife and her mother."—Judge.

His Title.

"Mark has a mania for giving girls presents of handsome umbrellas."

"Yes, they call him their rain bear."

If you blow your neighbor's fire, don't complain if the sparks fly in your face.—Wise Saws.

MENTAL ACTIVITY AND AGE

That Attitude of the Mind Has Much to Do With Length of Life Is Well Known.

A few years ago a young man "died of old age" in a New York hospital. After an autopsy the surgeons said that while the youth was in reality only twenty-three years old, he was internally eighty.

It is the aged mind that frequently makes the body old. "Keep growing or die," is nature's motto, a motto written all over everything in the universe. There must be a constant activity in the mind that would not age; and the body is but the expression of the mind.

There is no doubt that, as a race, we shorten our lives very materially through our false thinking, our bad living, and our old-age convictions. Doctor Metchnikoff of the Pasteur Institute in Paris says that men should live at least 120 years. Yet it is only in rare instances today that a man reaches even the century mark.

Making a business of prolonging life and still retaining as much as possible of its vigor, freshness and buoyancy ought to be a prime object, especially after one has passed fifty. While proper care of the body is absolutely essential for the attainment of this object, the mental influence far transcends all others. The attitude of the mind has everything to do with hastening or retarding the degenerative process incident to one's declining years. It is an established fact that the body follows the thought, is shaped by the mental convictions, emotions, moods.—Orison Swett Marden in Nautilus.

JUDGE CURED HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co., Mo. Yours truly, PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan.

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Hoarding Coin in France.

It has been estimated that during the month of August silver coin to the amount of \$400,000,000, or 2,000,000,000 francs, went into hoard in France, the Wall Street Journal states. The difficulty of making small change under these circumstances resulted in issuing notes of denominations from a half franc to two francs each. This fractional currency is made exchangeable at the Bank of France for larger bills. If silver currency in the five countries of France, England, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy fled into hoard to about the same extent, then as much as \$2,000,000,000 in silver alone, or twice the public debt of the United States, must have disappeared in little more than a month. Assuming that as much gold and silver went into hiding, the five countries must have withdrawn from circulation and from bank deposit a grand total of \$4,000,000,000 of metallic currency.

Happens in Real Life.

"Tell me, honestly," said the novel reader to the novel writer, "did you ever see a woman who stood and tapped the floor impatiently with her toe for several moments, as you describe?"

"Yes," was the thoughtful reply. "I did once."

"Who was she?"

"A clog dancer."

On the Job.

"I was told I would find a game center here."

"That's him over there."

"Who?"

"The game scenter—my pointer."—Baltimore American.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SHIPPERS AND RAILROADS ACCEPT NEW FREIGHT RATE SCHEDULE.

LOAN SHARK LAW IS KILLED

Supreme Court in Deciding Detroit Case Holds Act of Session of 1911 Is Defective in Its Title.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing.—Considerably disappointed because the state railroad commission had failed to grant the large increase in class freight rates which they had asked for, but seemingly willing to take the 5 per cent boost that was offered on an actual mileage basis, the representatives of the railroads of Michigan Friday afternoon bowed to the decision of the commission.

In so doing, however, they offered several suggestions to the commission as to working out in detail of the new rates and at the same time announced that if, in their opinion, the increases ordered were insufficient, they would be back and ask for more.

The chances are that they will be back before long, as it was announced that they now have a new scale of rates which they are to present to the interstate commerce commission, and then to the Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan commissions. The Michigan commission promised to give them a re-adjustment in so far as they could come close to the new interstate scale.

While the commission in what was its tentative order, but which will become a permanent one, allows a 5 per cent increase, it does not by any means allow what the roads wanted. Besides it stipulated that the new rates be on the 1897 mileage scale and at the same time where there is competition the shortest mileage shall be used. This is the first time any stipulation of this character has come from the commission.

The tentative order was explained to the combined shippers and railroad representatives Friday morning, the shippers agreed to the proposed raise almost instantly. The carriers, however, wanted to look the new rates over. They spent two hours at that and then appeared with a statement embodying their position. They acknowledged that the commission had evidently tried to be fair, but felt hurt that they had not obtained all that they had asked for.

The conviction of Gordon W. Quilder, of Detroit, loan agent, was reversed today by the supreme court and on order of the court Quilder is discharged.

Quilder was convicted in the recorder's court in Detroit for having violated the provisions of act No. 105, of the loaned money at a rate of interest in excess of 7 per cent without having first applied for and obtained a license for carrying on such business, without having paid the license fee, and without having given an approved bond in conformity with the act.

The reversal of Quilder's conviction comes as a result of the court's action in declaring the pawnbroker's law unconstitutional and means that the state cases now to have control over the business of these companies, as to how they are conducted, rates of interest charged, etc. The opinion, which was written by Justice Bird, will have a far reaching effect. Every city in the state will feel it.

At the time the case was brought to the supreme court the defense contended the law was unconstitutional because the title of the act was defective in that the object of the law was not expressed therein and that it was in conflict with one section of the state constitution, which says no law shall embrace more than one object which shall be expressed in its title. Justice Bird calls particular attention to the section of the act which provides for a search of a pawnbroker's shop for alleged stolen goods, and then says:

"This section might not be out of place under a title regulating the business of pawnbrokers, but it appears to be very much out of place under the title to this act. What proper connection is there between the legal machinery for discovering and recovering stolen property and the fixing of interest rates and the enforcement of the same? One reading this title would never suspect that he could find within the text provisions for recovering stolen property from pawnbrokers. And were the average man requested to read the law and give it a title, he would call it a regulation of the business of pawnbrokers."

"As a slight proof of this assertion, the compiler and indexer of the public acts of 1911 indexed the act under the head of 'Pawnbroking,' and not under the head of 'Interest.' It has been the policy of this court to give this constitutional provision a liberal construction so as not to embarrass legislation, but we feel that even such a construction would not save this act from falling under the ban of the constitutional requirement. The objection raised is not one merely of form, it goes to the substance of the act. The act in its entirety is aimed at the regulation of the business of pawnbrokers."

The institutional buyers' association, which recently held a session at the agricultural college in concrete evidence of the fact that although the state has never officially provided for the system of buying supplies for state institutions in bulk, as often advocated, the system is practically in effect nevertheless. Stewards or other representatives of 22 institutions were represented at the meeting, and supplies of various kinds for several months to come were contracted for.

The association notifies the jobbers and manufacturers when they are to

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lawmakers and loan agents, and it repeated and supplanted two other acts which regulated the same business.

"Such regulation has been recognized as proper legislation in this state, but before it can become effective legislation, some effort must be made, in passing it, to observe the constitutional procedure. For the failure of the legislature to do this, the act must be declared void. Having reached this conclusion, it will be unnecessary to consider the other reasons assigned."

"The need of a law relative to compelling all shippers of horses into this state to provide each animal with a certificate of health is very apparent in the Vicksburg case, where we were compelled to kill eight animals out of a load of western horses because they were victims of glanders," said President Halladay, of the Michigan state live stock commission.

It was pointed out by President Halladay that Michigan has now no law whatever covering the shipment of horses into this state, and as a result many western horses are being sent in that are afflicted with communicable diseases, such as glanders, which disease also is fatal to man. The commission is now back of the stock breeders' organizations in a hope of getting the legislature to pass an amendment to the present live stock laws which will prohibit the shipping into this state of horses that have not been inspected and provided with a clean bill of health.

The animals killed at Vicksburg were sent into this state from the Montana ranges without having previously been given the glanders test, or, in fact, having been inspected at all.

The state tax commission has figured that if a certain law on the statute books were enforced, the state would have coming to it for every day since Sept. 15, \$250,000. But the law has never been enforced.

It provides that every telegraph and telephone company doing business in Michigan must file with the state tax commission before Sept. 15 each year a report of its annual earnings, and that for every day after that date until such report is filed, shall be liable to a fine of \$500. The commission has just finished checking up, and finds that there are over 500 such companies which have failed to file their reports this year. All of them, however, are small concerns.

Assistant Attorney General Samuel D. Pepper, who has been investigating the alleged election frauds in the first ward of Flint at the recent primary has filed a report with the circuit judge of Genesee county in which he rapped the election board for non-compliance with several sections of the election law, but does not recommend the issuance of any warrants. The report shows that outside of the men already arrested for illegal voting, there is no sufficient evidence that any others voted illegally and that there are only eleven suspicious cases and that the election board cannot be held on the evidence collected, for illegal registration, there being no evidence of willful intention or conspiracy.

In an opinion rendered Friday afternoon Attorney General Fellows interprets the meaning of the constitutional amendment initiated by the New Era Association of Grand Rapids which is to be voted upon at the November election. The opinion was directed to Insurance Commissioner Winship.

Fellows says that the passage of the proposed amendment would mean that the state legislature could not pass a valid act giving the insurance commissioner authority to intervene in the affairs of a fraternal insurance order. Under the present law the insurance commissioner has the authority to require the levying of special assessments when a fraternal insurance order is in financial straits, but this would be prevented if the proposed amendment is adopted.

It is the contention of Fellows that the passage of the amendment would not prevent other fraternal societies from issuing disability or old age certificates. He also holds that in actual operation companies organized under the proposed amendment couldn't carry on business in any other state where the Mobile bill is in effect, and that companies organized in other states where the Mobile bill is in force could not transact business in Michigan.

The Ann Arbor railroad Saturday paid into the state treasury \$17,000, which clears up its state taxes for 1912. It still owes all its state tax for 1913, but has announced that it will pay it in monthly installments, clearing it up by May 1 next year, when the penalty of one per cent a month on the 1914 tax begins.

Either the taxpayers of Lansing have implicit confidence in the board of education, or else they don't care much how their money is spent. Friday night was the date of the annual school meeting, and only two citizens appeared to pass the annual school budget, amounting to \$97,350.

Secretary of state Martindale's prediction made several months ago that this year's sale of automobile licenses would be a record breaker has been affirmed and it is most likely that before January 1, there will be 80,000 licensed motor cars in Michigan.

hold a meeting, and the latter are on hand with samples. The buyers look them over, decide on what they want and how much, and then pool their orders. In this way they give the state benefit of purchases in large quantities.

And at this meeting the state was not only in the market as a buyer but as a seller as well. Warden Simpson, of Jackson prison, was here arranging with the jobbers for the sale of several carloads of canned goods grown on the prison farms and put up in the prison canteen factory.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Receipts, 143; market dull; best heavy steers, \$8.50; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$7.25; heavy light butchers, \$6.50; light butchers, \$6.25; best cows, \$6.00; common cows, \$5.50; canners, \$3.50; best heavy bulls, \$6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.50; 5.75; stock bulls, \$5.50; feeders, \$5.50; stockers, \$5.50; milkers and springers, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

Veal calves: Receipts, 186; market steady; best, \$11.00; others, \$8.50 to 9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 8,253; market steady; best lambs, \$7.50; fair lambs, \$7.25; light to common lambs, \$6.50; fat rite good sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls and common, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 2,530; market 25c lower; pigs, \$7.50; others, \$7.00 to 7.85.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Receipts, 6,000; market 15c lower; choice to prime native shipping steers, \$9.50; 9.75; fair to good, \$8.50; plain and coarse, \$8.25; Canadian steers, 1,300 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.50; do 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.25 to \$8.10; choice to prime heavy steers, natives, \$8.15; 8.35; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$8.75; light common, \$7.25; yearlings, \$8.25; 9; prime fat heavy heifers, \$7.50; 7.75; good butchers heifers, \$7.25; 7.50; light do, \$6.25 to \$6.75; best heavy fat cows, \$6.25 to \$7; good butchers cows, \$5.50 to \$6; canners, \$3.25 to \$4; cutters, \$4.45 to \$4.50; best feeders, \$7.75 to \$8; good do, \$6.25 to \$6.50; best stockers, \$5.50 to 6.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6; best bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good killing bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock and medium bulls, \$5.50 to \$6; milkers and springers, \$3.50 to \$5.

Hogs: Receipts, 22,000; market 25c lower; heavy, \$7.00 to \$7.25; yorkers, \$7.85 to \$9; pigs, \$7.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 10,000; market 10c higher; top lambs, \$8.50; 8.15; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.75; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.

Calves steady; tops, \$12; fair to good, \$10 to \$11; grassers, \$4 to \$6.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.10; December opened with an advance of 1/2c at \$1.12 1/2 and advanced to \$1.15; May opened at \$1.21 and advanced to \$1.22; No. 1 white, \$1.07.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 76c; No. 4 yellow, 73c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 47 1/2c. 1 at 47 3/4c, closing at 48c; No. 2 white, 47 1/2c; No. 4 white, 46c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 90c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and October shipment, \$2.15; November, \$2.20.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.15; December, \$9.30; March, \$9.50; sample red, 44 bags at \$8.40, 17 at \$7.75; prime alsike, \$9; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$7.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.60.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$9.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 (timothy), \$16.50; No. 2 (timothy), \$14.50; No. 3 (timothy), \$11.12; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50; No. 2 clover, \$11.12; rye straw, \$7.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7.75 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196-lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5; second patent, \$5.50; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.20; rye flour, \$5.80 per bu.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, 22c; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$31; cracked corn, \$32; corn and oat chaff, \$23 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per bu and 50¢ to 75¢ per bu.

Peaches—Fancy, \$2; A.A., \$1.75; A, \$1.50; B, 90¢ to \$1.25.

Pears—Bartlett, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bu; sugar pears, 50¢ to 75¢ per bu.

Grapes—Blue, 35¢ to 16¢; Niagara, 38¢ to 20¢; Delaware, 20¢ to 22¢ per 8-lb basket.

Tomatoes—80¢ to \$1 per bu.

Chestnuts—11¢ to 12¢ per lb.

Cabbage—Home-grown, 75¢ to \$1 per bu.

Green Corn—Home-grown, 75¢ to 80¢ per sack.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 16c; common, 10¢ to 11c per lb.

Onions—70¢ per 100 lbs in bulk and 80¢ to 85¢ per 100 lbs in sacks.

Potatoes—Carlots, 40¢ to 45¢ per bu in bulk and 50¢ per bu in sacks.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢ to 16¢; amber, 10¢ to 11¢; extracted, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$2.25 per bu and \$1 per bu; Jersey, \$3.50 to \$3.60 per bu and \$1.50 per bu.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 14¢ to 1 1/2c per lb; heavy hens, 14¢ to 1 1/2c; medium hens, 14c; No. 2 hens, 10¢ to 12c; old roosters, 11c; ducks, 14¢ to 15c; young ducks, 15¢ to 16c; geese, 11¢ to 12c; turkeys, 19¢ to 20c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan fts., 14¢ to 1 1/2c; New York fts., 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c; brick, 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c; Limburger, 12¢ to 13c; Imported Swiss, 30¢ to 32c; domestic Swiss, 20¢ to 21c; long horns, 1 1/2c to 1 5/8c; daisies, 1 1/2c to 1 5/8c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 16c; No. 1 green, 12c; No. 1 cured bull, 13c; No. 1 green bull, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 16c; No. 1 green veal kip, 14c; No. 1 green murrain, 13c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 15c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horsehide, \$4.50; No. 2 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 2 hide 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above, sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 35¢ to 75¢.

William Miller was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting Sunday near Kaleva.

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The old veteran had paused in his reminiscences, and was mopping his brow while his audience waited patiently, thinking he had left off.

"I recollect," he continued, dreamily, "that at the battle of the Alma I had a very exciting time. Bullets were pelting upon us like rain. Men fell right and left, cannon roared like thunder, and, worst of all, the enemy had managed to get within a hundred yards of our position."

"I was mad with excitement, and wasn't thinking of nothing except fighting for all I was worth. All of a sudden I turned and found that my regiment had changed its position, and I was cut off—left to the mercy of the enemy, sir."

The veteran paused.

"Well, what did you do?" asked an impatient listener.

"Do?" said the old fellow, sleepily. "Well, I reckon I did a mile in three minutes."

HEAD IN WATERY PIMPLES

R. R. No. 1, Kyles, Ohio.—"My baby's head when about a year old began to break out with small watery pimples causing her head to itch. She would scratch her head till the blood came causing the top of her head to be in almost a solid eruption. The pimples at first were nearly as large as a pea and in patches which would inflame and fester and when they would come open would leave a kind of wet scales there for a few days. Then when it dried up it would leave scales on her head that caused her hair to fall out just in great bunches."

"One day I happened to see Cuticura Soap and also Cuticura Ointment advertised in a paper and I ordered a sample of each. They seemed to help her head so much that I purchased a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks' time her head was sound and well. Her hair had stopped falling out and was also free from dandruff." (Signed) Mrs. J. L. West, Feb. 20, '14.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Reason for His Faith.

"Brudren and sistars," began Jim Dinger, the gambling man, during the revival in Ebenezer chapel, "I rise to testify that I have been snatched from the slough of sin and de saap-pole of 'nckerty whum I has been wallerin' for lo dese many days."

"Halleluoy! Bless de Lawd!" shouted a dozen earnest voices.

"Yas, brudren and sistars, de Lawd's done made muh eyesight so po' yuh of late dat I kaint see de spots on a cyahd, and I mought dess as well f'ine de church as to stay outside. Muh days of usefulness is ovah, anyhow."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Germany on North Sea.

The border of Germany on the North sea, from the easternmost corner of Oldenburg to the northernmost point in Schleswig, measures some two hundred miles. The Kaiser Wilhelm (Kiel) canal is 61 miles long and cost \$40,000,000.

Money for Christmas.

Selling guaranteed wear-proof hostery to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 3200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

Chinese Republic.

The population of the Chinese republic is 312,400,490. Its area, 4,277,170 square miles. Its area exceeds that of the United States proper by 1,150,381 square miles.

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes. Adv.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



A VOTE FOR
A. B. FAILING
Republican Candidate for
REGISTER OF DEEDS
Means a vote for continued faithful service
and correctness in this important
County office.
Your vote and influence respectfully
solicited.



John J. Niederer
Republican Candidate for
County Clerk
Efficiency and faithful ser-
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"The best County Clerk in my entire Judicial
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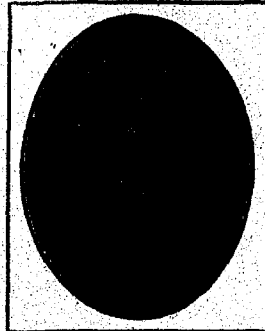
ARE YOU AWARE, that if the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, to be known as Section 10, and to be voted upon on Election Day, November 3, 1914, is adopted, its provisions will strike One Hundred Thousand Michigan homes, and affect the interests of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Michigan citizens, who are carrying Fraternal protection? The citizens of this State must look to the Insurance Department for protection in all insurance matters. The Insurance Department supervises all Insurance Companies, and seeks to keep fraudulent companies out of this State. Let us look to the Department for information in this crisis.

READ, BROTHER, AND PONDER WELL

Commissioner Winship, of the Michigan State Insurance Department, says:
"The adoption of the proposed Amendment would, in my opinion, limit Fraternal Societies to the payment of death benefits only, and would destroy State supervision."
Rufus M. Potts, Superintendent of Insurance for Illinois, says:
"Permit me to say that I have carefully examined this Amendment, and am of the opinion that it is a vicious piece of legislation."
Judges, eminent Lawyers, numerous Insurance Commissioners, well-known Fraternalists, and Citizens generally, condemn the provisions of the proposed Amendment. Every Fraternal Society, including Ballway Organizations, Trade Unions and Commercial Travelers, have taken up arms against the proposed Amendment. If the Fraternal System is to be preserved, THE AMENDMENT MUST BE DEFEATED. Do your part, Brother, at the Polls, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

For Literature Address
VOTE NO! Michigan Fraternal Voters League VOTE NO!
39 Campus Building
Detroit, Michigan

SAFETY FIRST



Oscar Palmer
FOR
**PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY**

Candidate on Republican Ticket

A thorough knowledge of the affairs of Crawford County and the warmest interest in the success and happiness of our people and a conservative and able lawyer makes Mr. Palmer the ideal candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.

PROPERTY OWNER AND TAX PAYER
RESIDENT FOR NEARLY 35 YEARS.

Edward S. Houghton

Now County Treasurer.

Resident of Crawford
County 40 Years.

Republican Candidate
For
County Treasurer

Believing that my service as
Treasurer of Crawford county
since my appointment about
six months ago, has given the
best of satisfaction, I respectfully
request your votes and
support at the election November 3rd.

CORRECTION



GLEN SMITH
Democratic Candidate for
Prosecuting Attorney
Crawford County



RALPH HANNA
Progressive Candidate for
Register of Deeds
Crawford County

Your Support and Influence Solicited

Registration October 24, 1914.

On the second Saturday next preceding the general Election and the annual Township Meeting, the Board of Registration of each township shall be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.—Public Act 1911, page 148.

Board of Registration in Townships: The Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk thereof, and in case of the absence of any of them, or his inability to serve, the Justice of the Peace, not holding the office of Supervisor or Clerk, whose term of office will first expire.—Comp. Law 3544.

(Election Nov. 3, 1914.)
Dated Sept. 26, 1914.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,
County Clerk.

Toned up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.



William H. Moshier
Progressive Candidate for
TREASURER
Crawford County

Respectfully solicits your support
at the General Election
November 3.

Grayling, Mich., Oct. 20th, 1914.
To the Voters of Crawford County:

I wish to thank you at this time for your loyal support in the Primary election which enabled me to secure the nomination for Sheriff of this county on the Republican ticket. I desire to state at this time that I am a Taxpayer and if through your loyal support in the coming election, I should be elected you may rest assured that I will endeavor to favor you with a clean and economical administration.

W. H. CODY.

Correspondence

Frederic School Notes.

The high school has purchased a new piano, the same to be paid for by the school in various ways which they will invent to raise money. The social that is to be given on Halloween will be practically a benefit for the piano. Everyone should turn out and help the students in their effort.

Mable Wallace entered school last week.
Earl Barber is absent from school for a couple of days this week.

Basket ball practice starts the first of November. We are expecting to have a strong basket ball team this coming season.

A high school orchestra will be organized very soon, which will supply the music for the Monday morning exercises in the High school room, and for the various school entertainments.

The first number of the lecture course that the athletic association is giving will be at an early date. This course comes highly recommended and we feel that the athletic association is offering the people of Frederic a privilege that they should appreciate. Watch for the date of the first number, which will probably be in the school notes next week.

(Too late for last week.)

The base ball team played at Grayling last Friday afternoon, winning the game by a score of 8 to 6. The game was a good one and the Frederic boys as well as the Grayling boys showed some very good base ball. Herman Wilcox, who shut out the Grayling team two weeks ago, threw the game for the local boys and demonstrated that with the proper support he can throw a game that we may feel proud of. The trip was made in autos and all seemed to enjoy the hospitality of the Grayling boys.

Do not forget the Halloween social to be given by the Freshman class. They are planning a nice program and supper.

We have letters and communications from several teams surrounding, that are desirous of arranging football games with us this fall. We are unable to have an all high school football team, but there will be an effort made to get a team that will accept these challenges.

Earl Wilcox was absent for a "FEW minutes" last Friday afternoon.

The school needs the support of the parents in all matters. Especially is this true regarding the attendance. A student cannot expect to keep up their grade who is not in regular attendance, and a parent who is "now and then" asking the child to stay out cannot expect that the child will efficiently complete the work outlined by the school.

Bessie Brown is absent this week on account of sickness.

Elmer Barber spent a few days last week at Standish and while there took in the fair.

John Brown has a position in Grayling that will enable him to pay some of his own school expenses. John feels the responsibility and has taken the offer and leaves Wednesday for Grayling. Every one in the school, teachers and students regret the fact that John is leaving. He has been a student here all his life and was always ready to do his share in anything that was asked for the good of the school. Grayling high school may feel proud that she is adding a worker like John to her ranks. The best wishes of the students and teachers go with John.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I advised the 'boys' when they enlisted for the Spanish war to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with them, and have received many thanks for the advice given," writes J. H. Houghland, Eldon, Iowa. "No home, whether traveling or at home should be without this great remedy." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Charters arrived Tuesday to spend a few weeks at the home of John Hanna.

Miss Pearl Foland arrived home last week from a visit to her sister at Perry, Mich.

Miss Camp of Houghton Lake spent a few days with Mrs. Jens Hansen last week.

Lovells.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman, who has been here for some time at the home of Mrs. Peter Frank, left last week.

Charles Lee is working down at Pierce's Mill near Mio.

A bunch of Lovells young people spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Race Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit in Detroit, West Branch and Grayling.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kelans, Fern, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it is my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

A Commendable Movement.

Here is another case where a large firm realizes the importance of giving its customers the best possible service.

The publishers of Successful Farming, a farm and home magazine published in Des Moines, Iowa, have recently added to their already large organization a "Subscription" Information Bureau, the purpose of which is to give reliable information on any subject whatever, but especially on those subjects pertaining to agriculture, live-stock, and the home. This valuable service is absolutely free to subscribers to Successful Farming and if they will take proper advantage of this opportunity, it should be worth many dollars to each of them.

It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to enter our grave and remove from our membership our brother, Theodore Odell,

Therefore be it resolved that we, the officers and members of Crawford Grange No. 934 do hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved sister and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes at the first regular meeting. Also that a copy be given to the family of the deceased and to the local paper for publication.

MARGARET BURTON,
NANCY DECKROW,
NELLIE McNEVIN,
Committee.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Lois T. Webster,
Complainant.

Van R. Elliott, John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman,
Defendants.

34th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery at Grayling village on the sixth day of October, A. D. 1914.

In this cause, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff of said County to the Subpoena issued herein, and by the affidavits of Lois T. Webster, said complainant, and Geo. L. Alexander, her solicitor herein, that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon said defendants, John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman or upon either of them, for the reason that said defendants, McLeod and Wightman, or either of them are not residents of this State and that it can not be ascertained in what state or country said defendants, McLeod and Wightman or either of them now reside.

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, Esq., solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman be entered in this cause within five months from the date of this order; and that in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they, or the one appearing, cause their or his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service upon him or them or his or their solicitor of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman.

And it is further ordered, that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county; and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants John B. McLeod and E. E. Wightman at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

OSCAR PALMER,
Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for Crawford County, Michigan.
GEO. L. ALEXANDER,
Complainant's Solicitor.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Theodore M. Odell, deceased.

Etienne Odell, having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to said Etienne Odell or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 17th day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLINGTON BATTEPERSON,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
WILLINGTON BATTEPERSON,
Judge of Probate. 10-15-3w.

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Free Medical Book for celebration of sixty years we have published a revised edition of Dr. Humphreys' Manual of all diseases, giving in minute detail the cause and treatment of the sick with Humphreys' Remedies.

No.	For	Price
1	Fever, Chills, Inflamations	25
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4	Diarrhea of Children and Adults	25
5	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	25
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9	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	25
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